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# BIG ATHLETIC EVENTS

## Championship Tournament Contests at the Trotting Park.

### Records Broken by Speedy Men With the Carts and Ladders--Results of Individual Contests Witnessed By Big Crowds.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The tenth annual Illinois State Firemen's Tournament opened in this city today and will last for three days. There are many people in the city from out of town and the tournament promises to be one of the most successful that the state association has held for many years. There are about 16 teams here to take part in the contests and each team brought a large following from their city. The details of the tournament were well arranged and the members of the local association and the city officials have done all that was possible to make the affair a success. Good prizes have been offered to the contesting teams and a large amount of money has been expended by the local association in order that the visitors be fittingly entertained.

Each afternoon of the three days the contests of the different teams will be held at the race track. The admission is 25 cents Carriages are admitted free excepting to the quarter stretch, where an additional 25 cents is charged. The tournament opened with the parade this forenoon Tomorrow forenoon a road race will be held and on Thursday forenoon the band tournament will take place at Central park and the Decatur fire department will give an exhibition. Goodman's band will give concerts at Central park this evening and tomorrow night.

THE PARADE.

The parade this morning was a great success. It was different from most parades and the firemen in their uniforms presented a pleasing sight. W W Foster, who acted as marshal, had the parade well formed and carried it through without a hitch. The formation was at the court house and at 10.30 o'clock the parade started, moving north on Water to William, west on William to Pine, south on Pine to Prairie avenue, east on Prairie to Church, south on Church to West Main, east on West Main to Water street and north to Central park. The column circled the park and the men disbanded to listen to the speeches.

The formation of the parade was as follows.

Marshal W. W. Foster.
Assistants W. T. Downing, Bob Nicholson Fred Miller, Cliff Downing, and Paul Kastner.
Platoon of Police.
Goodman's Band
Polo Hook and Ladder Team.
Tailors' Union.
Cigarmakers' Union
Typographical Union.
Arcola Hose Team
Edwardsville Hose Team
Clinton Band.
Clinton Hook and Ladder Team.
Naperville Hose Team.
Chicago Heights Hose Team.
Gibson City Fire Department.
Knoxville Team.
Niantic Team.
Litchfield Hose Team.
Venice Team.
Madison Team.
Charleston Team.
Blue Island Band
Blue Island Team.
Farmington Hose Team.
Carriages.
Decorated Private Vehicles.
Decatur Fire Apparatus
Decorated Wagons.

There were nearly 1000 men in the parade There were 16 carriages in which were Mayor Taylor, the aldermen, visiting mayors, state officers and members of the old volunteer fire crew All of the carriages were decorated and some were quite elaborate One was covered with a frame and decorated to represent a ship. The private conveyances were quite prettily decorated. The Linn & Scruggs delivery wagon and the Croy milk wagon were both quite artistically decked with flags and flowers. The Decatur fire department made a fine showing The apparatus has been lately painted and the men looked neat and presented an excellent appearance. The Polo hook and ladder team was given front place in the parade as the members hold the state championship. All of the hose carts and hook and ladder trucks were decorated with flags. Several of the teams carried a mascot in the shape of a small boy in uniform. On the whole the parade was a most creditable one and was enjoyed by the large crowd of people who witnessed it, as it was somewhat of a novelty

IN GALA DRESS.

The city throughout the business district is in holiday attire. Most all of the stores and business houses are decorated and some of the places are quite elaborate. The St. Nicholas hotel both inside and out is decked with flags. A large battleship made of flags hangs over the entrance. At the two fire houses the men have decorated. Colored incandescent lights have been put in and flags and bunting have been artistically arranged.

## YESTERDAY'S TRACK EVENTS

### Summary of Races Not Published in This Paper Last Evening.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The following is a summary of yesterday's events at the race track:

One hundred yard dash, open to one member from each team: First prize, $10 and state championship badge, won by Ed Schammorhorn of Polo; second prize, $5, won by W. W. Austin of Chicago Heights. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Ladder climbing contest, open to one member from each team: First prize $10 and state championship badge, second prize, $5. Won by Charles Abbott of Polo, in 5 4-5 seconds; second, A. L. Fuckrell, 6½ seconds.

Novelty hose race. First prize, $75, second prize $50, third prize, $25 Won by Naperville in 30 2-5 seconds. Farmington second in 31 4-5 seconds; Edwardsville third in 31 2-5 seconds. Won last year by Naperville in 31 seconds.

Novelty hook and ladder race: First prize, $75, second prize $50, third prize, $25. Won by Polo in 33 seconds; Clinton second in 35 1-5; Dixon third in 36 1-5. Won last year by Monmouth in 30 1-5. seconds.

Novelty hub and hub race for hose teams, open to those winning money in the novelty events: Prize $25 Won by Naperville in 26 2-5 seconds. Won last year by Mt. Carroll in 26 seconds.

Novelty hub and hub hook and ladder race Prize $25. Won by Dixon in 26 seconds Won last year by Monmouth in 25½ seconds

Hose race for new teams, run 200 yards break and make coupling. First prize, $25 and second prize $10. Gibson City took first in 34 1-5 seconds and Charleston second in 35 2-5.

Hub and hub for green hose teams, 200 yards straight away, prize $10. Won by Gibson City in 36 3-5 seconds

Special race of 200 yards against time First prize, $20, second prize, $15, and third prize $10 Chicago Heights first in 25 seconds, Arcola second in 25 2-5, and Litchfield third in 26

## CONTESTS THIS AFTERNOON.

### Results of Races and Other Events at the Race Track.

Besides the other contests there is to be held a five mile handicap bicycle race this afternoon at the race track The results of the events which have taken place so far this afternoon are as follows:

Event 1 —Free for all hose race. Open to all fire departments complying with the general rules First prize, $75; second prize, $50, third prize, $25. Naperville 27 1-5, Farmington 29 4-5, Litchfield 29 4-5, Chicago Heights 30, Arcola 31 1-5, Edwardsville 31 4-5, Knoxville 33 4-5, Charleston 34, Gibson City, no time, Bement and Niantic didn't start. On the run off Farmington made 29 2-5, Litchfield 32. Naperville first, Farmington second, Litchfield third.

### The Road Race.

THE START.

The order in which the men started and their handicaps were as follows.

J. G. Gnoiss—2 min., 45 sec.
Cecil McCollum—2 min., 30 seconds.
J. J. Voelcker—2 min.
William Strunk—1 min., 15 sec.
Jesse Voiles—1, min., 30 sec.
Bert Ellsworth—1 min., 30 sec.
Amos Barr—1 min.
Ed Keller—45 sec.
Bert Stickle—30 sec.
Tom Murray,—30 sec.
L. E. Rogers—Scratch.
Will Murray—Scratch.

The officers of the course who had charge of the race were as follows:

Starter—Fred Mueller.
Referee—Henry Marcott.
Clerk—J. H. Latham.
Judges—Archie Wilson, Claude Johnson and Henry Shlaudeman.
Scorers—Frank Deetz and J. H. Latham.
Timers—George Post and H. Meriweather.
Umpires—A. Diller, R. Heikisch, J. H. Krebs, Frank Pahmeyer, F. Wilson.

THE FINISH.

There was no excitement in the finish for first place as Voelcker was way ahead when he came in first. Strunk, who won second place, was considerably ahead of the crowd. The winners of the place prizes finished as follows:

First Place.—Voelcker.
Second Place—Strunk.
Third Place—Will Murray.
Fourth Place—Rogers.
Fifth Place—Stickle.
Sixth Place—Tom Murray.
Seventh Place—Keller.
Eighth Place—Barr.

Ellsworth and Voiles were way behind the others. The time of the winner, Voelcker, was 17 minutes and 28 4-5 seconds, and Strunk's time, the winner of second place, was 17 minutes and 23 seconds.

MURRAY IS ALL RIGHT.

Will Murray, who won the first time prize and third place, has developed into a star performer on the bicycle. He won the big Decoration Day road race last year against some crack riders and this year in the annual road race he won the first time prize and a place, while his brother, Tom Murray, won first place. Will has won dozens of prizes this year and last season and he scarcely ever enters a race that he does not win something Will and Tom Murray are both carriers on the Evening Republican and ride their wheels almost all the time. Murray is a favorite with the people and when he came in for first time prize today the crowd could not cheer loud enough.

THE PRIZES.

The prizes offered for the race today were as follows:

First—Watch, $10.
Second—Leather traveling bag, $6.
Third—Umbrella, $4.50.
Fourth—X-Ray Light, $3.
Fifth—Box cigars, $2
Sixth—Watch chain, $1.50
Seventh—Pocket knife, $1.
Eighth—Floor pump, 50 cents.
First Time Prize—Pair tires, $7.
Second Time Prize—Hat, $3.

## ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

### The Visitors are Having a Good Time and Keep the Town Lively.

The visitors in the city attending the tournament are evidently enjoying themselves. Last night there were large crowds on the streets and everyone seemed to be having a good time Goodman's band gave a concert at Central park, which was largely attended. The Blue Island band is a favorite in Decatur and they had a good following. The members of the Decatur association are doing all in their power to properly entertain the visitors. The events at the race track are good and are well worth seeing and provisions are being made for entertainment in the business part of the city each forenoon. The road race this morning attracted a large crowd and was enjoyed.

Last night the city was brilliantly illuminated The Millikin building presented a fine appearance. The lights in every outside room were turned on and the building looked splendid with the light streaming from every window It was the first time in the history of the building that all the lights were lighted. The fire houses were also illuminated with colored lights.

Tomorrow will be the big day. It will be Decatur day and there will be a general suspension of business. The banks will close at noon and the following factories have agreed to close in the afternoon: Union Iron Works, Decatur Novelty Works, Decatur Coffin Co., Williams Manufacturing Co, H. Mueller Manufacturing Co, C. J. Hartley & Co, Leader Manufacturing Co., Wayne Sulkyette and Road Cart Co, Haworth & Sons Manufacturing Co., George S. Lyons & Sons, Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Co., H. H. Clark, Faries' Manufacturing Co., C. B. & Q.

## EVENTS FOR TO-MORROW.

### Contests Which Will Take Place at the Track To-Morrow—Prizes.

The program of contests to take place at the race track tomorrow afternoon are as follows:

Coupler's Contest. Open to members competing as couplers. First prize $10 and state championship badge. Second prize $5.

Novelty coupling contest. First prize $15; second prize $10.

Championship hose race Open to all teams in the association complying with general rules First prize $10 and state championship badge; second prize $50; third, $25.

Championship hook and ladder race. Open to all teams of the association complying with general rules. First prize $100 and state championship trumpet, presented by Gutta Percha and Rubber, (Manufacturing Company); second prize $50, third prize $25

Championship hub and hub race. Open to the two teams that are members of the association making the best time in the championship hose race Prize, $40.

Championship hub and hub hook and ladder race Open to two teams making the best time in the championship hook and ladder race. Prize $40

Special flag race Prize $20

Special race. Run 200 yards hub and hub between championship hose and championship hook and ladder teams. Prize $25 Teams to draw for choice of trucks.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

### Awarded for the Best Decorated Carriage, Building and Fire Department

At the race track yesterday afternoon the announcement was made of the awarding of the following special prizes.

Best decorated carriage in the parade, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company, $10.

Best decorated building, Halpin Bros; prize, $10, second prize, St. Nicholas, $5.

Best appearing fire department, first prize of $25 to Farmington and second prize of $15 to Edwardsville.

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

### H. H. Clark Expects to Begin to Manufacture Maize Soap.

H. H. Clark, proprietor of the Linseed Oil Mill, is preparing to establish in this city a soap factory He has been selling castor and linseed oil to soap factories in Kansas and instead of doing that he will now use the products himself in making soap Mr Clark has a contract with J. M Lovejoy of the Maize Soap Company of Chicago, to take charge of the factory The soap will be made entirely of vegetable material, linseed, castor and corn oil being used The factory will employ from 15 to 20 persons and thousands of dollars will be expended in the establishment of the plant.

J. K. Gleason, proprietor of the Silver Lead Paint Co. of Lansing, Mich., was in Decatur last week with the view of finding a location. He thinks of moving his factory to this city The plant is worth about $15,000, and if brought here it will help to advance the business interests of the city. The plant will employ about 20 men.

### News at Maroa.

Ernest Sterling, the 13 year old son of Mr and Mrs. J. D. Sterling, fell foom a corn crib while playing at Mrs. Ella McGuire's, two miles south of Maro, Tuesday, striking the back of his head. He is unconscious and has been brought home.

E. W. Damon and Conover & Co., grocers at Maroa, have consolidated. The Lamon stock will be moved to the Conover store. The new firm name is E. W. Lamon & Co.

### Candidate for School Superintendent.

John F. Wicks is a candidate for county superintendent, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. There is no office in the gift of the people that carries with it the importance and responsibility as does that of county superintendent of schools. The man who holds that office comes directly in touch with every child in the county, thereby wielding an influence for good or bad.

He is directly responsible for the thoroughness of work done and for the moral and intellectual standard of the teachers. A high standard of teachers guarantees a high class of work in that every possibility is developed in the child and this can only be accomplished by a careful, conscientious study of each individual. Mr. John F. Wicks has had 21 years' experience in the school room, 15 years of which have been spent in Macon county. He has given every branch of the school question careful study and is a man who thoroughly appreciates and heartily endorses organization by which is meant the state course of study, centrals and final examinations and graduation in our country schools. Mr. Wicks was educated in the Decatur High school, Northern Indiana Normal School and Illinois State Normal. A successful teacher of large and varied experience, he is popular among both pupils and patrons and commands the respect of his fellow teachers. His friends point with pride to his good record as a teacher and as a man of high and generous qualities of heart and mind. Not only is he devoted to the higher and better education of our youth, but he is a staunch and loyal Republican, always faithful in the support and success of the Republican party. His record as a teacher, a man, a citizen and a Republican make him a strong candidate for this important office.

## BRYAN'S TROOPS

### Passed Through Decatur En Route to the War.

### CROWD GREETED BRYAN

#### And Asked Him to Make a Speech—Men Like Good Soldiers—Train was in Four Sections.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Colonel William J. Bryan and his staff with the second battalion of the 3d Nebraska volunteer regiment, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Jacksonville, Fla There were in all about 500 men including the regimental officers, and the train was run in four sections. The regiment has been expected through this city for two or three days and several announcements and denials have been made. It was not known until late in the afternoon that the trains would pass through here, but there were about 500 people at the depot to see Bryan

The first section arrived about 6 o'clock and as it pulled in the P. D and E switch engine blew the whistle and the other yard engines followed. The crowd cheered and the soldiers responded. Colonel Bryan himself was on the second section on a sleeping car at the rear of the train He stepped to the vestibule and the crowd insisted that he shake hands. He used his left hand, evidently because he had shaken hands so much with the right for the past few days Some of the people spoke to Bryan in a familiar manner, but he took it all good naturedly. The crowd shouted for a speech but Bryan shook his head and said he was taking a long-needed rest.

Bryan makes a fine appearance in the uniform of a colonel He has an excellent physique, which shows off well in the military uniform and his long black hair and smooth, clean cut features give him the appearance of one who can command. On the car with Colonel Bryan were Chief Surgeon Major Gresham, Major McClay, Lieutenant Beck, adjutant, Lieutenant Schwind, quartermaster, and Captain Jordan, regimental chaplain. The latter is pastor of the First Baptist church at Grand Island, Neb, and has preached at the Baptist church in this city The men of Bryan's regiment are a fine looking set of fellows and seem to be well seasoned men.

### Accidents at Macon.

The small son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Cracroft of Macon was caught by a hay fork and both hands painfully injured last week. He is improving.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs Edward Hogan was caught in a binder last week and his left hand frightfully mangled. One of the fingers had to be amputated.

O. R. Hopson, while cutting oats was caught in a twine binder and his right leg torn and badly bruised.

Willie McLaughlin was seriously hurt while engaged in driving a team that was pulling hay up into the mow at the home of William Skylere near Macon. The single tree broke and a piece flew back, striking him in the breast. He is better.

### Married.

In Decatur on July 19, by Justice O'Mara, Carl Martin and Miss Bertha Andrews, both of Clinton, Ill.

## LATEST WAR NEWS.

### IT WILL BE DEATH FOR TORAL.

MADRID, July 10.—Captain General Blanco has cabled the government that Santiago was surrendered without his knowledge. Gen. Toral will be court martialed.

### MANILA WILL "CAPITULATE," TOO.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20—According to advices brought from Hong Kong by the Empress India, the chief news is that Manila is ready to surrender. Not that it is ready for voluntary capitulation before compelled to, but that the back-bone of resistance is unquestionably broken, and that upon a real show of the intentions to bombard the town, will haul down the Spanish flag.

### SOON THEY WILL BE READY TO SURRENDER.

NEW YORK, July 20—Journal's St. Thomas special says: A serious riot occurred at Mayagues, Porto Rico, Sunday, resulting in the killing of nine persons and the wounding of many of many others. Spanish residents attacked natives, whom they accused of American sympathy and intending to aid the invading army from the United States.

### IT WILL NOT ESCAPE.

ASSUMPCION, PARAGUAY, July 20.—A Spanish torpedo boat, the Tercerario, which has been undergoing repairs here for weeks, has left the port in the direction of Cuyba, Brazil.

### NEWS WILL BE SLOW.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Washington authorities are much concerned over the difficulty of maintaining communication with the army and navy when operating against Porto Rico. The nearest cable station available is said to be at Cape Haytien, which is about 400 miles west of San Juan. If better connections are not made Washington will always be two days or more behind on its news from the island.

### FIGHT FOR FOOD AT SANTIAGO.

SANTIAGO, July 20.—When the Americans began giving out food to the starving inhabitants, a free fight began which was stopped only by the soldiers. Half rations were given out. The water was turned on and the ice factory resumed operations. There have been ten to fifteen deaths a day from starvation.

All liquor stores, wholesale and retail are closed under General Shafter's orders, but the Spanish soldiers have a large stock of rum on hand, which they are exchanging for hard tack and corned beef

Before the refugees left for El Caney flour was selling at $150 per barrel, barrels of beans at $90 per 100 pounds, condensed milk at $5 a tin, and hard tack at $1 for each piece. At El Caney the prices were still higher, $25 for a tin of condensed milk and $5 for a piece of hard tack. The ruin and want in the city are almost inconceivable.

### STARVATION FOR COMMON PEOPLE.

HAVANA, by U. S. Monitor, Terror, via Key West, July 19.—Deserters from Havana picked up by the Terror say the price of rice in Havana now is 20 cents a pound, and there is only one shop where it is sold. The supply will be gone in a week. There are no potatoes in the city, and other vegetables are very scarce and very dear. Beans cannot be had at any price. Bread in small quantities is sold at a price beyond the reach of the common people. The loaf that is issued to the soldiers, which weighs less than a pound, can be bought in some places for 50 cents. There are no crackers in the city. Fowls are in the reach of the wealthy at $4 each.

### CARLISTS IN SPAIN AND ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 20.—English Carlists are most active and are in hourly expectation of momentous news. The leader of the organization here says: "We are quite ready for active operations. Moreover, there is no doubt among the authorities at Madrid cha the Carlist uprising is imminent and that it will be successful."

### Smashed a Vehicle.

The North Edward street car, in charge of Motorman Allen Mounts, due at the transfer at 2:30 o'clock, struck a low joint in the rails of the street car track near the corner of West William and North Main streets and was thrown from the track. The car ran about 35 feet in the pavement and crashed into a horse and buggy which were standing in front of the Hinkle flour store. The wheels of the buggy were smashed and the vehicle otherwise damaged, but the horse escaped unhurt. The owner of the buggy could not be found and it was supposed to be the property of some farmer who had left it there while attending the races at the driving park. Traffic was delayed for about 15 minutes.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898.

What is left of the Spanish navy will never affect the pr'ce of stocks.

The fool Spaniard may want to ride home on Watson's squadron.

After this war ends torpedo boats won't sell for anything in strings of a dozen.

"Transporting Spaniards to Spain is a good deal like hauling jags home in the 'Kelly'"

When will our people learn that talking matches with Spain are only vain and a vexation of spirit?

The kaiser had better not put up his 'mailed hand" to Dewey if he don't want it called suddenly.

American transports might better be used landing troops in Porto Rico, unless we have enough for both purposes.

Commodore Schley says the credit for destroying the Spanish squadron at Santiago belongs to all the men and officers in the fleet and that is about right.

Uncle Sam never had much faith in torpedo boats and consequently has only 33. England has 808; France 980; Russia 187; Italy 20d and Germany 169.

If General Shafter has any of the qualifications of the late Benjamin F. Butler he will have abundant opportunity to exercise them cleaning up Santiago.

Sagasta thinks Spain would not be in so bad a shape if it had her navy. He probably has not yet discovered that the Spanish navy did not sink itself.

Our people will have 10,000 Mauser rifles and plenty of cannon as the result of the surrender at Santiago, which can be used to arm the Porto Rico expedition

Just before war was declared Sagasta said there was not gold enough in the world to buy Cuba. His army seems now to be willing to trade it off for a free ride home.

Russia now comes to the front with a suggestion that the U. S. States should hold the Philippines. But then the United States will do as she pleases about it.

Spain should be informed that she is engaged in war with the United States and that the United States understands there is no such quality as "Spanish honor."

There ought to be Spanish shipping enough on the Santiago de Cuba coast to afford transportation for Toral's army and it had better be picked up before it runs away.

So long as John P. Altgeld is at the head of the Democracy of Illinois that organization will find the heavens brass when it calls on the Lord, which it seems inclined to do between drinks.

Spain could win in a talking match over time. We can win all the time in a shooting match and, therefore, while this war lasts the motto should be: "Americans stick to our guns."

The Illinois Democrats declare they forced the present administration into the present war. If this be true why did the Democrats in congress oppose the proposition to give the soldiers in the field a vote this fall.

Santiago has surrendered and now comes up the question of the care of prisoners. Why might we not put them on the island of St. Thomas, where they might guard Uncle Sam's coal pile and prevent him taking the coal?

The judgments of the Lord seems to follow Spain. The Cristobal Colon was sunk where the Virginius was captured in 1863, and the Spaniards will surrender where Captain Fry and his men were shot

Speaking of a Spanish official pledge that American transports returning Spanish prisoners to Spain would be protected, it would be in order to inquire what a Spanish official pledge would be worth. They may change officials several times before the transports reached Spain.

When Toral's men get back home they can tell the Spanish people about what Watson will do to them for they know how Cervera fared. They can also give their people some idea how the American pigs rooted them out at El Caney and San Juan heights

Prof Goldwin Smith says an American naval expedition against the Spanish coast would vi late the Monroe doctrine. This is another [illegible] American professors [illegible] more asses to the square mile since the war began than any other one class of men.

We don't want peace until Porto Rico is in our hands and Merritt and his army have reached the Philippines. We must have something to reimburse us for the cost of the war and we cannot get it very well unless we are in possession. Spanish honor would not permit it.

The northern Democrats opposed the proposition to permit the soldiers to vote in the field during the civil war. The Democrats in congress recently voted against allowing our present volunteers to vote and yet when one reads a Democratic platform he would suppose the only warriors in the country are the Democrats.

Two hundred and sixty-six men were assassinated by Spain in the destruction of the Maine. The United States has sunk nearly all the Spanish navy and carried on a successful war against that country for 90 days, killing over 2000 Spaniards, and have not yet had 258 men killed. When the Yankee has a chance he can give a proper account of himself.

Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld in his speech to the Democratic state convention, Tuesday, claimed that the Lord had enlisted on the side of the Democratic party in 1896. Perhaps that may be true as that is the year the Lord prevented the Democrats from electing William Jennings Bryan president and John P. Altgeld governor. The best thing the Lord can do for the Democratic party is to keep it out of power. But since the defeat of that party in 1896, it is very doubtful about the Lord bothering much with it since it don't know any better than to put Dewey's picture between the pictures of Bryan and Altgeld.

It seems the government has made a proposition to the commander of the Spanish forces at Santiago to send them to Spain if they will surrender the city with its ammunition and guns. This may be all right, but at the present time it would be better to use the transports necessary to carry the greasers to Spain in landing troops at Porto Rico and order Shafter to crush the Spaniards at Santiago. Spain needs to be whipped until it cries enough, and the chances are they would scuttle every transport after they reach Spain. The Spaniard cannot be trusted. We are in to whip him and the quicker and more thoroughly it is done the better for him and for Uncle Sam.

## Democratic Warriors.

The Democrats in state convention again declared that the Democrats fought the war of the rebellion, but again forgot to state that that party furnished every recruit of every treasonable orgnization in the north during the war, and in 1864 declared the war a failure. One would think the country under present conditions should be secure from such silly declarations. Such assertions are indecent and won't fool anybody who knows enough to know the Democrats cannot run this government with credit to themselves or the country.

## The American Navy.

On Friday, March 25, the Hon. George Edmund Foss, representative from the 7th congressional district in a speech in the house of representatives, said:

"The 264 seamen of the Maine who went down to their watery graves in the harbor of Havana, the marine orderly, Bell Anthony, who, amid the terrible confusion and consternation, which followed the explosion, calmly reported to his captain, "Sir, I have to inform you that the ship has blown up and is sinking," the coolness and nerve displayed by Captain Sigsbee, the last one to leave the ship in that awful hour, demonstrates that every man in the American navy today, from the humblest seaman to those in command, is ready to maintain the honor of our country."

Subsequent developments show that Mr. Foss did not overestimate the patriotism and power of the American navy.

## Sending Spaniards Home,

The course of the administration sending Spanish prisoners of war home at once is a wise one. The prisoners would, of course, be on our hands to guard and to feed, and ultimately we would be forced to send them home, if not before, then when the war closes. It would cost the government more to guard and feed them than to transport them. The most economical thing then is to send them home as fast as they lay down their arms. The Spanish army at Santiago insisted upon a surrender with conditions. These conditions were that it be permitted to march out with its arms and banners. This proposition was rejected and the surrender was unconditional. The sending of these prisoners home was not a condition of the surrender, but a proposition of our government as the best way to dispose of the prisoners. The volunteers in the Spanish army will, of course, be paroled and permitted to go to their families.

The more one studies this course the wiser it seems. These prisoners can be sent to Spain on foreign transports cheaper than they can be cared for here for a single month.

## Prof. Norton Scored.

The sixth annual session of the Clark University summer school was opened last Tuesday with an address by Senator Hoar on "Americanism and American Honor." He spoke of the reconciliation of the north and south by the war, and the sympathy for the United States from England, and expressed gratification over the closer bonds of union with the mother country. He said:

"In strong contrast with these tokens of respect are a few discordant and jarring notes which are heard at home. I see that Prof Norton of Harvard is quoted as telling the youth of the university that 'it is characteristic of the American people to be trifling. They have acquired [illegible] rule, but their natures have not been refined.'

"Poor Prof. Norton: color blind and music deaf. At this day, when the north and the south are coming together; when Mother England is learning to know her daughter and love her again, he says that it is characteristic of the American people to be trifling, and he feels, with Horace Walpole, that he should be proud of his country if it were not for his countrymen.

"Heaven knows that I do not say this from any desire to inflict pain, but it is due to the youth of the country, it is due to Harvard, that somebody should say this. If such utterances are to go unreproved from our foremost university, manhood and courage and honor will follow athletics of Yale, or will follow classical learning to the English Cambridge."

## Dewey Again.

The latest news from Manila is encouraging. It shows there is one spot on earth where there is vigor and decision. A German warship had entered Subic bay north of Manila, where it interfered in behalf of the Spaniards and prevented an attack by the insurgents. This breach of the German power was reported to Dewey. He promptly sent the Raleigh and a consort to Subic bay and upon its arrival the German warship was ignored and the Raleigh proceeded to shell the town and forts and forced the Spanish garrison to surrender. While Dewey's representative was putting in its work the German warship slipped out without as much as a protest and proceeded to Manila, where the commander of the German squadron explained the affair to Dewey, claiming the conduct of the German ship was prompted solely by humane considerations, and offered to turn over to Dewey the refugees the German vessel had secured in Subic bay. Dewey promptly refused to become responsible for them or to accept them.

This is an important affair in the situation in the Philippines. The Germans without plausible excuse have sent a squadron to Manila bay. The presence of that squadron is a menace to American rights in the island, secured by Dewey's victory. Germany has so far avoided a rupture with this country over its important course by misrepresenting its object. In the affair at Subic bay Dewey has caught them with the quail in their teeth and he promptly gave the Germans good cause to enter a protest to his course and show their hand. They failed to do it, but slunk away while the Raleigh's guns were reducing the Spanish forts and then offered the flimsiest of excuses for their conduct.

In refusing to have anything to do with the refugees picked up by the German warship, Dewey has ignored the claims of the German squadron, as to their right to interfere in certain contingencies to protect life and property. In plain words Dewey's conduct is a robust notice to Germany that unless she takes in her sails and wants trouble she can get it and get it hard.

It means that the policy of the administration as to the Philippines is to be a vigorous one and that Germany or any other power will interfere at its peril. It is a lesson the bumptious young kaiser will understand and one which will have a sobering effect on him. If not, then he must be taught that the United States is not a pigmy that he can bully at his will and the first lesson he will get will be at Manila and after that lesson he will have no Asiatic fleet to look after his interests in China.

## Paroled Prisoners.

The subjoined editorial, reprinted from the Boston Transcript, was written and appeared in print before the surrender of Santiago and its garrison to our army:

The second proposal of the Spaniards that their troops should be given transportation to Spain, presumably after signing parole not to serve against us until regularly exchanged, which the president rejected, had something to commend it as a war measure in our interest. Probably the president did not want to involve our government to an extent that would reduce our transportation facilities, the exact number of Spanish troops in Santiago being at present not ascertained. Should the Spanish army fall into our hands it would be good policy to send it at once to Spain under the strongest guarantees that it should not be employed in the war until regularly exchanged. A Spanish army thus sent home to Spain would be an object lesson which the dullest Spaniard could not fail to understand He would learn in the first place that the Yankees do not kill their prisoners, and in the second he would have indubitable proofs of a great Spanish defeat.

Any attempt by the Spanish government after the arrival home of Spanish troops in our transports to blind the Spanish people to the extent of the disaster that had overtaken the Spanish arms would be utterly unavailing and must recoil on the heads of those who should make it. When General Grant on the fall of Vicksburg paroled the confederate prisoners and allowed them to go to their homes he was criticised in many quarters. He defended himself ably by saying that he took the course he did deliberately for the purpose of spreading demoralization in the confederacy. The confederate soldiers at their homes would be living proofs of a great disaster in the field which no amount of sophistry could gloss over.

The paroled prisoners' presence at home would check voluntary enlistments and would render the conscription additionally unpopular. The stores which they would eat it kept as prisoners could be given to our men in the field, thereby cutting down the expense of the war. The event proved the soundness of General Grant's judgment. Gloom spread throughout the confederate southwest when the dejected, sick and broken down remnants of regiments which, two years before had left for the front with full ranks, came wandering back to the places where they had been organized. The effect would doubtless be similar in pain, but intensified.

The home-keeping Spaniards are an ignorant people; three-quarters of the population can neither read nor write. Bad news goes over their heads and avoids their understandings when sent out in the ordinary ways. They are not stupid, however, and when the villagers see Juan or Pedro among them, paroled prisoners, compelled to admit that they are home again only by the clemency of the Yankees, they will not have to learn even their alphabets to read the lesson.

## Dewey was Vigorous.

There is evidently more to the Subic Bay episode than has been made public by Dewey. It is known that the German warship found in the bay when the Raleigh appeared left it very suddenly with such undue haste as to be unable to weigh anchor and unloosed herself from her tether by slipping her anchor chain and all and leaving them in the bay. This fact means something. Had the German vessel been free to act she would have had ample time to leave the bay without confusion. The facts will come out later and the chances are they will not be creditable to the German government. At present we can only conjecture that the German vessel was forced to leave her berth to avoid being fired on by the Americans. It will be remembered that Dewey some months ago notified these intermeddlers to keep out of the line of his fire. He has been annoyed greatly by their impertinence and interference in the well established rights of a conqueror and the invasion of Subic bay was along the same line, except that it was aggravated by actual interference in behalf of Spain by an actual refusal to allow the insurgents to attack Grand Island. The chances are the German ship was anchored near the Island and in the line of fire of Dewey's ships. They had no business there and there is a strong probability that the Raleigh opened fire on the Spanish fort and that the German ship was in the line of fire and had to get out of the way unceremoniously before she had time to take up her anchor.

An Englishman reports that the episode was of that character that had it been reported to this country by Dewey our people would have been greatly agitated and inflamed against Germany. This is no doubt true and is another manifestation of Dewey's wisdom.

The monitors Monadnock and the Monterey will soon be added to Dewey's fleet and it is to be hoped that the kaiser will then be taught the lesson that he is not fooling with Greece or Japan when he undertakes to interfere with the United States, and that we will brook no further insolence from that quarter and if he attempts to increase his fleet in Asiatic waters Watson should at once be ordered to reinforce Dewey. The United States is legally in possession of the Philippines as the result of an expensive war with Spain and if we desire to retain these possessions the kaiser should promptly be made to understand that he has nothing to say about it unless he is willing to take the consequences. We have had impudence enough from that quarter to speak out.

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## Army Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The president has made the following appointments: Brigadier generals of volunteers, William S. Worth, Edward P. Pearson, Emerson Liscum and Ezra P. Ewers, assistant adjutant general, with the rank of major, John D. Miley.

Every girl has at least one picture taken in a dress cut low in the neck.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business." says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to ano one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

No one can escape doing something foolish at a picnic

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation or the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Some people go to great trouble to acquire foolishness.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

One of the surest signs of modest worth is failure to attract attention.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

An old man usually has a lot of sense, but is often so cross that he can't use it.

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## EARLY MORNING MARRIAGE

**Young Couple from Springfield Married at 1 O'clock This Morning.**

From the Daily of Friday.

Miss Jessie O. Jones and J. C. Craig, both of Springfield, were married by Rev. Frost Craft at the office of County Clerk Dodd at 1 o'clock this morning. The unusual hour for the ceremony was not set through any desire of the parties concerned to be distinctly original, but because of certain phases of the law relating to the issuing of a marriage license which had to be observed. The couple came to Decatur at noon yesterday accompanied by the mother of the bride. They were both under age and when the application to County Clerk Dodd was made for the license it was found that it would be necessary to have a written statement from the father, giving his consent. The young man went back to Springfield, secured the statement and returned on the midnight train. County Clerk Dodd had kindly waited for the return of Mr. Craig and was at the train in a carriage to meet him, but missed him and drove home, only to be sent for a few minutes later to issue the license. The proper connections all around were finally made and the pair were married at the parsonage at 1 o'clock. They returned to Springfield this morning. The groom is a son of John Craig, weather observer at Springfield.

### Myers-Boden.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Boden and Eugene R. Myers last evening. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony with only a small company of the relatives of the families as witnesses. The bride was gowned in a pretty gown of white Paris muslin and carried bride's roses. The residence was handsomely decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Dickinson and is a charming and much liked young woman. She formerly held the position as saleslady in the millinery store of Mrs. Wallace on East William street. The groom is a junior partner of the firm of Crane & Myers, bicycle dealers, located in the Central block. He has provided a home on East Cantrell street, where the couple went to housekeeping last evening.

### Bonnell-Jones.

Miss Amrett C Jones and William S. Bonnell were married by Rev. Frost Craft at his residence on West Main street last evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Jones came to Decatur yesterday from her home at Napoleon, Ohio, to meet Mr. Bonnell, who is a painter residing at Mt. Pulaski. They left this morning for Mt. Pulaski where they will reside.

### Dedicated in September.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian church will not be dedicated until some time in September. Rev. Dr. Darby of Evansville, Ind., secretary of the national board of ministerial relief and education and Rev. Dr. Fullerton of St. Louis, president of the national board of missions, two of the leading divines in the C. P church, will assist in the dedication.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind, says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N L. Krone.

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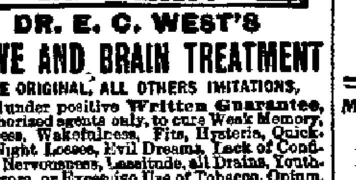


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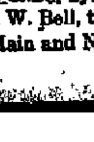
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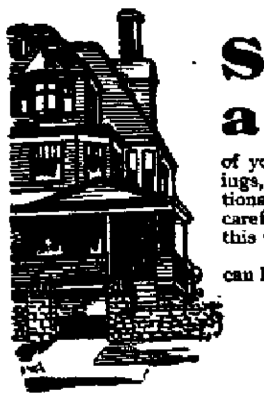

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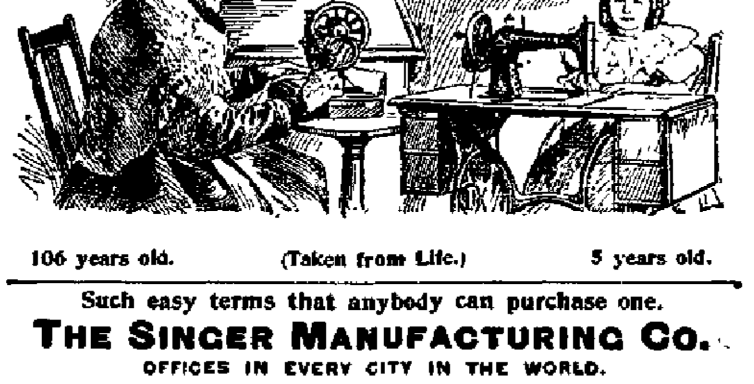

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# COPY OF GEN. TORAL'S LETTER

## Sent to Gen. Shafter--It is Peculiar in Verbiage.

WASHINGTON, July 16—The War Department has posted the following: "Playa Del Este, Santiago, July 16—The following has just been received: "Santiago De Cuba, July 16—To His Excellency, Commander-in-chief of American forces; Excellent Sir: I am now authorized by my government to capitulate, I have so apprised you and requesting you to designate hour and place where my representatives shall appear to compare with those of your excellency to effect the articles of capitulation on a basis that has been agreed upon to this date; in due time I wish to manifest and know resolution your government respecting the return of the army, so as to note on on capitulations; also the great courtesy of your great graces and in return for the great generosity and impulse for the Spanish soldiers and allow them return to Spain with honors. The American army to them honor; acknowledge as dutifully descended.

(Signed) JOSE TORAL, Commanding Gen. 4th Army Corps. To Gen. Shafter, commanding American forces.

### TERMS OF SURRENDER.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY BEFORE SANTIAGO, July 15.—Here are the terms of surrender agreed upon at the conference:

Spain abandons the City of Santiago and all of the province of Santiago east of Acorraderos on the south and Sagua on the north.

All Spanish troops are to be taken to Spain by the United States government. These troops number 20,000 men, half of whom are in the City of Santiago.

The United States takes all of the enemy's forts and guns, the Spanish officers being allowed to keep their side arms.

American troops will not enter the city until after the Spaniards have embarked.

Guards from the American forces will be stationed around the the city.

Members of the Red Cross will enter the city at once, and the refugees will return to their homes to-morrow morning.

While the Spanish troops are preparing to embark American and Cuban sentinels are to keep out stragglers and marauders and the Spanish are to police the city.

### MORE OF THE CONDITIONS OF SURRENDER.

WHEELER'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 16.—The refugees are to return to their homes after the sanction by Madrid. The same applies to the removal of obstructions at the mouth of the harbor. Pending this the Red Cross agents will be allowed to bring supplies into the city over the Juragua railroad. The water main which was cut yesterday, is to be repaired.

No Cubans are to be allowed to enter the city. All artillery and batteries at the harbor entrance will be left intact, we to obtain possession of the gunboat in the harbor. Pending the sanction of Madrid everything will be at a standstill and the troops on both sides will remain in the trenches.

# USED AS A TARGET.

## Soldiers Say the Red Cross Flag was a Spanish Mark.

FORT MONROE, VA., July 16.—The hospital transfer steamer City of Washington arrived in Hampton Roads, bringing 220 wounded soldiers to the field hospital at Fort Monroe. They are from Siboney and were injured in the first day's battle around Santiago.

Major Noerdo, chief surgeon of the 3d division of the 2d army corps, is in charge of the wounded. He is very outspoken in his denunciation of Spanish barbarity in firing on American field hospitals. Men in litters, being borne to the rear, he says, were repeatedly killed before his eyes.

The Spanish artillery delighted to drop shells in the midst of our hospital, and several surgeons were killed while dressing the men's wounds. The Red Cross flag but serves as a target for Spanish gunners, the surgeon says.

### WHAT WE TAKE IN CUBA.

WASHINGTON, July 15—The territory yielded in Cuba by the Spaniards is bounded on the west by a line drawn from Acerraderos north to Palma, Soriano, and thence northeast to Boca del Sagua. Acerraderos is on the southeastern coast of Cuba, about 20 miles west of Santiago Bay. It was near that place that Gen. Shafter and Gen. Garcia had their first interview. Palma is about 25 miles north of Acerraderos. Sagua is on the north coast of Cuba, 70 miles west of Cape Maisi, the easternmost point of the island. Baracoa is on the northeastern coast, about 25 miles west of the cape. This territory takes in the eastern end of Cuba, including about one-third of the province of Santiago de Cuba, but it does not include Manzanillo or Holguin, which have Spanish garrisons. Gen. Shafter had about 24,000 troops in all, but his effective force now is not over 21,000.

# EXPERT ON YELLOW FEVER

ELGIN, ILL., July 16.—Dr. John B. Hamilton says of the yellow fever outbreak among the United States troops at Santiago:

"I do not anticipate any general epidemic among the troops. The army officers understand the proper methods of treatment required and I believe they are taking the right course. Prompt isolation of existing cases will prevent its spread. The danger is in the clothing, baggage and truck of the refugees from the seaport cities and towns.

"There is no danger in the mountains about the coast. Those who have contracted the disease should be at once isolated and I understand that the army of invasion has established isolation hospitals for such cases. They should be in a high altitude.

"Yellow fever is now handled with much more skill than formerly, there are few diseases where a greater advance has been made in the methods of treatment during the last few years. This outbreak need occasion no alarm. I think there will be few fatalities. The marine report of 1888 and 1889 shows that of the cases treated over 90 per cent recovered. The troops should avoid the seaport towns and remain in the hills where possible

"When we take the Spanish troops now garrisoned at Santiago they should be treated as coming from an infected place, and subjected to strict fumigation—which they undoubtedly will be. The materials in the buildings themselves are a source of infection."

# NO CAUSE FOR WAR

LONDON, July 16.—The Vienna authorities are about to banish the American game of poker, which has become a great craze. It is declared that the game has worked its way into private life and that at leisure moments in the family circle it has corrupted young men and swallowed up their scanty earnings. It has even absorbed the housewives, and the tricks, subterfuges, betrayals, swindles and family crimes committed in its name in Vienna would make a story more fascinating than the records of Roaring Camp. In every cafe poker is the rage The authorities are determined to suppress it under the law forbidding games of chance

# DAVIS ON THE NEW FUTURE

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 16.—Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, arrived from Washington just in time to be welcomed by the news from Santiago.

"It is a great victory for the American arms," he said. "The fall of the city is a splendid accomplishment, and carries forward finely the operations planned by our strategic board. The result amply vindicates the judgment of our commanders at the front in sparing a conflict which must have resulted in great loss of life. The city is taken and the Spanish army is removed. One half of Cuba has passed from the Spanish possession beyond dispute.

"This clears the way for the projected move upon Porto Rico, which, I trust, will begin at once. It is perhaps more important in its consequences than the siege of Santiago. Porto Rico is a much more desirable possession than Cuba, more healthful and the land is pleasant. It includes 3700 square miles, very fruitful, capable of prosperous development. I have no doubt Porto Rico will soon be ours

"We are entering upon a new era. The flag will not be lowered from Hawaii, and the fate of the Philippines is linked with the destiny of the republic This nation in the near future is to become the leading factor in international politics. We cannot retreat to our former policy of isolation. In the domain of the Pacific, ours is henceforth the paramount power, and we cannot escape the responsibility. The future of an unborn empire of the west, the furthest west that borders on the east again, lies in our hands.

"I believe we shall be equal to this responsibility. We can take care of all the possessions we may acquire and comfortably shoulder all the tremendous duties we may assume. We shall find the necessary resources of statesmanship, the qualities of diplomacy, the strength of rulership that is our heritage. The future broadens before us in wonderful ways we could not have foreseen. We may go to meet its destinies, calm, confident, secure in the might of the nation and the justness of its purposes."

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# NEXT!--PORTO RICO AND SPAIN

## Watson Will Soon be at Sea, and Brooke Headed for San Juan.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Commodore Watson's mission is looked upon now as being of more importance than ever. One disaster after another has rapidly befallen the Spanish arms, and Watson's expedition in search of Camara at this particular time is considered as a move in the right direction, and before the effect of the loss of Santiago has worn away the American commodore will probably be making junk of the remainder of Spain's navy.

It is settled that the people of Spain will feel the heavy hand of Uncle Sam unless proposals for peace are forthcoming before the powerful guns of the eastern squadron are opened upon them.

Major General John R. Brooke, in command of the troops at Chickamauga will probably have charge of the forces which will invade Puerto Rico, which is the next step in the program.

General Brooke has been summoned to Washington for a consultation with the president and Secretary Alger concerning the condition of troops and as to how much time he will require to get his command in readiness for the departure for Puerto Rico.

General Brooke will be invested with the same discretionary powers as General Shafter and Major General Miles will accompany the Puerto Rican invaders in an advisory capacity, just as was his mission to Cuba.

# GAVE SHAFTER FULL CREDIT

## Telegram Sent to Washington by Miles Before Santiago's Capitulation.

WASHINGTON, July 15—The war department received the following dispatch from General Miles, written apparently before the final surrender of Santiago at 8 o'clock yesterday:

Playa del Este, July 14—Secretary of War, Washington: General Toral formally surrendered the troops of his army—troops and division of Santiago—on the terms and understanding that his troops shall be returned to Spain.

General Shafter will appoint commissioners to draw up the conditions of arrangements for carrying out the terms of surrender. This is very gratifying and General Shafter and the officers and men of this command are entitled to great credit for their sincerity and fortitude in overcoming the almost insurmountable obstacles which they encountered.

A portion of the army had been infected with yellow fever and efforts will be made to separate those who are infected and those free from it and to keep those who are still on board ship separated from those on shore. Arrangements will be immediately made for carrying out further instructions of the president and yourself.

(Signed) NELSON A. MILES, Major General

# JUST BEFORE SURRENDER

## Historical Meeting of Opposing Generals Under the White Flag.

WHEELER'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE SANTIAGO, July 15, via Kingston, July 15.—It appears that Monday General Shafter did not again demand the unconditional surrender which General Toral refused on Sunday, but offered as an alternative proposition to accept the capitulation of the enemy and transport the Spanish officers and troops to Spain, they to leave all arms behind, he to accept their parole. It was this proposition that General Toral declined Tuesday. This morning it was decided to hold a personal interview with General Toral. General Miles and staff, who had got no further than Shafter's headquarters last night, Tuesday, accompanied by Shafter and staff rode out to the front shortly before 8 under a flag of truce. The request for a personal interview with the Spanish commander-in-chief was made and acceded to, and about 9 o'clock Generals Miles, Shafter, Wheeler, Colonel Morse, Captain Miley and Colonel Maus rode up, passed over our entrenchments and went down into the valley beyond. They were met by General Toral and chief of staff, under a spreading mango tree, at the bottom of the valley half way between the lines. The interview lasted an hour. The situation was placed frankly before General Toral and he was offered the alternative of being sent home with the garrison or leaving Santiago province, the only condition imposed being that he should not destroy the existing fortifications and should leave his arms behind. This latter condition, the Spanish general explained through an interpreter, was impossible. He might abandon the place when he found it untenable, but could not leave the arms behind without subjecting himself to a penalty of being court martialed and shot. His government had granted him permission to evacuate Santiago. That was all. When Shafter explained that our reinforcements were coming up, and that he had completely surrounded the town, and that new batteries were being posted, Toral simply shrugged his shoulders, saying: "I am a subordinate and I obey my government If it is necessary we can die at our posts." The Spanish general's anxiety to avoid further sacrifice of life in his command was manifest, and he did not hesitate to ask for time to communicate the situation to Madrid although he dubiously shook his head when he spoke of the probable response.

In the course of an interview General Toral said the bombardment Sunday and Monday had done little damage. He admitted the shells from the guns of the fleet destroyed four houses, but asserted that only half a dozen soldiers had been injured. He also volunteered the information, when Miles inquired after Linares' condition, that the latter would probably have to undergo amputation of his left arm at the shoulder.

Upon the return of our commanders to the American lines an important consultation was held at General Wheeler's headquarters. It was a notable group. On the right of General Miles sat General Shafter; on his left General Garcia, who, with General Castillo and their staffs, had ridden around from the extreme right. General Wheeler faced the three officers mentioned, while about them sat the aides-de-camp of the four generals.

Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, who had come to headquarters with messages from Rear Admiral Sampson, was also present The situation was discussed with the aid of a profusion of maps, and at the conclusion of the conference luncheon was served. It consisted of beans, hardtack and coffee.

Rainy weather has accelerated the spread of malarial and other fevers. In some of the regiments over a third of the men are unfit for duty. General Chaffee, in addition to General Duffield, is suffering from the fever.

### MUST LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Alger says positively that the Spaniards will not be allowed to retain their arms at Santiago.


# Her Boy was Dying.

*How a child was brought back from the brink of the grave to enjoy a healthy, happy childhood. One mother's advice for parents concerning the health of their children.*

The boy about whom this strange, true story is told wasted away till he seemed nothing but skin and bones. Then his health turned and he became fat and hearty.

The first stage is familiar to many parents. The second is of deep interest to all parents or friends of ailing little ones.

Fathers and mothers, who long to have their children healthy and happy cannot fail to sympathize and rejoice with Mr. and Mrs John F. Williams.

Their comfortable home, a short distance from Damon, Ill., is happy now because of the wonderful events that are told in words eloquent with simple truth and gratitude, by the mother of the boy.

"Our Josie was never strong," said Mrs. Williams. "From his birth he was weak and puny.

"Two years ago, when he was two years old, he had an attack of lung fever. Dr. N. A. Jones cured this fever, but the child did not recover strength.

"He began fading away beneath our eyes.

"He had no appetite, vomited a great deal, coughed continually, his limbs became withered.

"He became painfully weak and emaciated. We waited for his death.

"At this time a boarder named Asa Robinson suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would do the child good.

"They had cured Mr. Robinson of rheumatism and he believed in them.

"My husband bought three boxes of the pills. We began giving Josie one-third of a pill three times a day.

"In three days the child was brighter His appetite was better. He began to show interest in toys and was less fretful.

"We increased the dose, giving him half a pill at a time. He gained every day in weight and appetite.

"At the end of this treatment, after taking three boxes, he was a new boy.

"He was happy, hearty, enjoying life with his little companions.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved him from an early grave."

Mrs. Williams made affidavit to the truth of her statement before David Crisp, a Notary Public.

Dr. A. A. McCabe examined the child and made oath before Notary Mort Brooks, that he is now physically sound and well.

The evidence is completed by Dr. N. A. Jones, who made affidavit before Notary George Rupp, that the child had been in the condition described by Mrs. Williams, as the result of catarrhal pneumonia.

The action of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the blood and nervous system, in eliminating poisons and furnishing materials for new tissues, makes them a sure remedy for wasting diseases and the long train of evils arising from disordered blood and nerves. All druggists sell the pills; one box for 50 cents; six boxes for $2.50.



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We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Santiago begins business on the American plan.

The Cubans will have to do better in the future or they will have no claim on the United States when the war is over.

The more Spain is defeated the better the quotations of Spanish bonds because defeat means that Spain must soon sue for peace.

It seems to be well settled that Fitzhugh Lee will be reserved for the Havana campaign. Nothing will please the American people more than to have General Lee dictate terms to General Blanco.

The kaiser's squadrons seem to hang about territory captured by the United States like a Cuban buzzard about a battlefield, and the principle is about the same in the two birds.

If the war continues until the rainy season ends Blanco will be given a touch of what it means to run up against an American army that is not much impressed with the thing called "Spanish honor."

Spain seems determined to maintain her honor even if her armies are defeated and her battleships wrecked. But what will her honor amount to after a'l. She could not borrow a dollar on it no matter how high she values it.

They may not have remembered the Maine but it is an interesting fact that the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo were both shot to pieces on the coast of Santiago, while the Colon and Teresa were not so badly damaged that they cannot be saved.

If there ever was any doubt in the minds of the American people, as to whether those people who wanted to recognize the present so-called Cuban government or President McKinley, who opposed such recognition, was right, that doubt has been completely removed.

The only victory which could have surpassed that of Sampson's fleet at Santiago would be the one which would have occurred had Cervera's fleet tackled the Oregon on the coast of South America. A good many Americans are sorry such a meeting did not occur

The state committee of gold Democrats has been called to meet in Chicago to consider the matter of putting out a state and congressional tickets. They do not feel that they can afford to support the 16 to 1 Democracy at any turn of the road.

The principle of a government of the people has lodged in the hearts and minds and hopes of a large per cent of the subjects of the kaiser and if he by his folly causes a conflict between his navy and that of the United States he will soon have a first class rebellion on his hands at home. The Germans who have become citizens of the United States have become the teachers of free government to relatives in the fatherland.

A German statistician reports that Germany has lost $4,000,000 worth of American trade by the cancellation of orders since the German squadron began to meddle with affairs in Manila Bay. The German people can thank their ambitious kaiser for that state of things and they may also put it down that his course will secure nothing for German honor. He is meddling with the wrong people.

The foolish kaiser believes in the divine right of kings, while we in the United States believe in the divine right of the people and this conflict in opinions is at the bottom of the strained relations between Dewey and Deidrich. Dewey's squadron represents a government of the people, while Deidrich represents nobody but the presumptuous young and indiscreet king

This promises to be an important week in the war. From present reports Porto Rico will be invaded and the American flag may float over San Juan before Saturday night. Manila too, is likely to pass from under Spanish rule this week and the American flag will float supreme in the Philippines in spite of the tricks of the German kaiser. There is nothing like the American flag and it is a good thing to put up anywhere. Long may it wave

The matter of arranging the surrender of the Spanish army at Santiago was very queer. It took along time and lots of talk to arrange the capitulation and was not very inspiring to our people. The reason it took so long is that Spanish honor was again trusted when there is no such thing. As a nation the Spaniards are distrusted even with their own people and they cannot be trusted to abide by any agreement so long as there seems any way of crawling out of it. It is to be hoped that no other general will fall into the error of attempting to negotiate with Spanish commanders. It is too unsatisfactory and the character of the Spaniard makes it too low a business for the commander of an army of American patriots.

Dewey has put a pertinent question to the commander of the German squadron at Manila. He wants Deidreich to answer whether in his judgment Germany is at war with the United States, so that he (Dewey) may know what course to pursue as to the German squadron. The German admiral will have to answer in one of two ways, either that he considers Germany at war with the United States or that it is not. If he chooses the former answer it will explain his course in Manila and Subic Bays, and Admiral Dewey can treat him as a belligerent and make short work of his squadron. If he answers he is at peace and a neutral, then he will have trouble to explain his course. So the course of the kaiser in trying to bulldoze Dewey and the American people has put Deidreich in a position where either horn of the dilemma is a little hot.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Bryan's only New York organ declares that the Popocratic party "is clogged, shackled, hobbled by a hopeless load—Bailey" This attack is inspired by Bailey's antagonism to the annexation policy which the vast majority of the people favor. Bailey certainly would be a "hopeless load" for a stronger party than the Democracy, if such a party had him. He favors every policy that is bad and opposes every policy that is good. But Bryan is in the same camp with Bailey on the anti-annexation foolishness, as he was on the silver fraud Bryan and Bailey are two of a kind. Whoever condemns the smaller featherhead necessarily condemns the larger also. The new Bryanism—to give back to Spain all the territory which we wrest from her at a loss of many lives and of hundreds of millions of dollars in money—is just as vicious as the old Bryanism was, but as it will never command as many supporters it will not be so dangerous.

### Stay Spain's Power.

There is a story from Washington to the effect that the president has given the matter of the terms of peace his consideration and has decided that the least the United States can ask is the freedom of Cuba, possession of Porto Rico, protectorate over the Philippines with a coaling station. It is assumed that this is given out with the view of bringing out an expression of the American people on the subject as it is stated that it it appears that a strong sentiment exists in favor of the retention of the Philippines he will meet that sentiment. There is practically but one opinion among the people and it is to the effect that a surrender of the Philippines would be a surrender of the results of the splendid victory achieved by Dewey and his men This the people do not feel inclined to do. The Manila affair has done more than any one thing during the war to convince the world that the American people though slow to resort to war are invincible. Having learned this lesson by surprise the American people feel that the powers of the world should understand that a brave people of a powerful nation can hold territory when forced to acquire it by war. There may be conditions among some of the inhabitants of the Philippines which would not make it a desirable country to govern, but these people must be governed, and surely the United States can guarantee as good a government for such people as any other nation on earth can. Not one inch of territory seized as a military necessity should be relinquished unless there is some extraordinary reason for it. Spain has shown itself unfit to govern even the Spanish peninsula. As a nation it is cruel and intolerant and has no place in the present civilization and under God's universal fiat must cease to exist as a power. The work of dismembering it cannot be accomplished by any one or all the powers of Europe. By a strange providence the United States has become the power to stay the hand of the Spanish monster and under the guidance and protection of a just and merciful God its navy has won victories that are as marvelous as the victories of Gideon, because they have been practically bloodless. The American people cannot afford to hesitate in this work which they are clearly called to perform. The way is clearly pointed out to them, and should they forget, there is danger they may call down punishment upon the nation Take Porto Rico, retain it and the Philippines, and the Ladrone Islands and the Caroline Islands, and free Cuba and the nation will be blessed forever.

### "PUSH THINGS."

There is nothing in war which insures favorable results and success like vigorous action. Only a few days ago General Corbin remarked that the soldier who hesitates invites failure. Just before the surrender of General Lee, while Sheridan was banging on his right flank, the latter telegraphed Grant. "If things are pushed Lee's forces can be captured.' This laconic telegram was transmitted to President Lincoln and his reply to Grant was: "Let the thing be pushed." With a less vigorous commander than Sheridan in command on the flank, one inclined to calculate and measure everything by military rules as laid down in the books, Lee would have escaped with his army. The move on Santiago to one familiar with military moves was painfully slow and humiliating. The reinforcing of Shafter after he landed and began pressing in the enemy, the furnishing of supplies, both medical and otherwise, should have caused the removal, in disgrace, of the officer or officers who had the matter in charge because it was these things that caused the delay in forcing the surrender of the Spanish army and much of the loss of life. The surrender would have come, had reinforcements been sent along as they should have been, nearly two weeks sooner and before yellow fever appeared. Shafter's corps could have been sent to Santiago long before it was had things been pushed, and in that case the Spaniards would not have had time to fortify, less men could have done the work and Pando's 8500 men would not have reached Santiago at all. Promptness is everything in war.

It is pleasant to note that the fellows who can't understand that delays only give the enemy time to get ready is not running the Porto Rico campaign. He said it would take two weeks to get the expedition ready. This would give Spain ample time to get ready for the invaders. President McKinley, who knows the folly of delay, seems to have got the upperhand of the procrastinators and instead of the two week's program, marked out by the pokey officials, the word comes that the Porto Rican expedition is already on the way. That is, the belated reinforcements to Shafter at Siboney have been steered for Porto Rico. They are to be reinforced by two brigades from Charleston, which are now embarking and they are to be followed by 18,000 immediately from Tampa. That is the way to do it. The idea that 25,000 troops for Porto Rico must first be assembled somewhere and counted and then transports assembled to carry them and all and at the same time is the greatest nonsense.

Under the president's plan it is expected the expedition will be under way in less than four days and the country will say "hurrah for McKinley," because it means the Spaniards in Porto Rico will not have time to build defenses before the Yankees will be upon them and will have them, just as they would have had Linares at Santiago if there had not been so much parade about getting Shafter to the front, and with less loss of life Push things in war.

### TOO MANY SPANIARDS.

The latest report from General Shafter is to the effect that General Toral has already surrendered more than 22,000 men at Santiago—more men than Shafter had in his army—and in addition to this more than 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition. These facts make the surrender a very remarkable one. The highest estimate ever placed on the forces at Santiago was 15,000, including the reinforcements sent in from Manzanillo. After the surrender it was thought there were about 10,000 men within Santiago lines. These figures taken together indicate that the original figures were far too small and that the estimate of the number in the lines were still more out of the way.

The chances, however, are that many Spanish soldiers outside of the Santiago lines and perhaps outside of General Toral's district have taken advantage of this, their first opportunity to get out of the Cuban war, with the assurance of free transportation home and have stolen through the lines and given up their arms.

It is unreasonable to suppose that 22,000 men confronted Shafter's army at any one time. Had this number been in his front it is reasonably certain they would not have surrendered without another battle inside their trenches, unless forced to do so by hunger, and it does not appear that the Spanish army was reduced to actual starvation. But then so many strange and unnatural things have happened in this war that we need not be surprised at anything.

### PRIVATE CHILES.

Private Chiles of Company H, 5th Illinois, who died a few days since at Chickamauga was a thoroughly patriotic young man. He was known to have frequently said to his friends before war was declared that as an American citizen he stood ready at any time to die for his country. He thought this the highest privilege of an American citizen. These are the young men who honor their flag and country. It is true he did not die in the storm of battle under the flag, but he died as truly a patriot as though he had died on the field. He pledged his life for his country when he enlisted

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Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—29d&wtf

In Mexico the family of a dead duelist can claim support from the person who shot him.

Chicago has a Norwegian old people's home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. WICKS as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M. HOLMES as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

## HORRIBLE FATE

### Three-Year-Old Boy Run Over by the Cars.

## DIED OF INJURIES TO-DAY

**Was the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Strojeck, Living on Woodford Street—Was Playing on the Track.**

From the Daily of Monday.

A frightful accident occurred yesterday in the Wabash yards in the eastern part of the city. The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Strojeck, living at 708 North Woodford street, was horribly injured on the railroad and died this morning. His right leg was mangled so that it was necessary to amputate.

The child with his two brothers was playing on the track between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There were several cabooses on the track and an engine backed into the cars at the opposite end from which the children were playing The Strojeck child fell under the wheels and his right leg was nearly severed from his body. One of his brothers gave the alarm and the little fellow was taken to his parents' home where the Wabash surgeons, Dr. Parish and Dr. Hostetler, were called to attend him. The physicians found that amputation was necessary and the leg was taken off two inches from the hip joint. The surgeons did everything possible to relieve the child, but the shock was too severe and he died this morning at 6 o'clock.

Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure was called and took charge of the remains The inquest was held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## LOCAL MARKETS

**Prices Paid by Local Dealers for Grain and Live Stock.**

There is very little grain being delivered now by the farmers. The local dealers are receiving some wheat, but very little also comes in. The prices paid by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat, 70c, white corn 27c, mixed corn 25c, white oats 17c, mixed oats 15c, rye 25c.

The prices of live stock remain about the same, Cows and heifers bring $2.50 to $3.25, steers $3 50 to $4.50, hogs $3 to $3.50, sheep $3 to $3.50.

The prices of poultry remain about the same as they were last week. Hides sell for 8½c per pound and tallow for 3c.

The best new hay brings $7 per ton and old hay $9.

## CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Receipts: Hogs 32 000, fairly active, 5 cents lower; light $3.75 to $4.02½; mixed $3 80 to $4.07½; heavy $3.80 to $4.12½. Cattle, 17,000; best steady, others shade lower; beeves $4.20 to $4.45, stockers feeders $4.10 to $4 65, Sheep, 18,000; strong.

## MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Yes t'day |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| July.......... | 75¾ | 77⅛ | 75⅛ | 77¼ | 75¾ |
| Sept.......... | 67⅞ | 68⅝ | 67⅝ | 68¼ | 68¾ |
| Dec .... .... | 67⅞ | 68⅝ | 67⅞ | 68⅜ | 68⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| July ........ | 32⅞ | 33⅜ | 32⅝ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| Sept.......... | 33 | 33⅜ | 32⅞ | 34 | 33½ |
| Dec. ........ | 33¼ | 34⅛ | 33⅞ | 34⅜ | 34 |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| July ........ | — | — | — | 23⅛ | 23⅝ |
| Sept. ........ | 19⅜ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—37, Estimated, 75, a year ago, 83
Corn—255; Estimated, 285; a year ago, 404.
Oats—131, Estimated, 135; a year ago, 231.
Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 95, Corn, 290 Oats, 116.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 32,000 Estimated, 30,000.
Market, 5c lower.
Light, $3 75@$4 02½; Mixed $3.80@$4 07½.
Heavy $3 80@$4.10; Rough, $3 80@$3 90.
Estimated for tomorrow, 33,000.
Cattle receipts, 17,000, market steady.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

## HOPE.

Hope, the benefactor of the human heart,
Robs disappointment of its sting dart,
'Tis the mother of courage, as doth appear,
Which cheats the grave of many a sad career.

When hope has fled, the spirit sinks within,
Temptation follows close, his mischief to begin,
But if the soul, true inspiration trusts,
Sin is repulsed, and hope again it greets.

Then, when the sands of life are nearly run,
If our stewardship has immortality won,
Hope lingers very near, and bids us wait,
Whilst crossing over it opens wide the gate.

—J. H. Montgomery.

Decatur, Ill., June 29, 1898.

The Appalachain Mountain club of Boston has started for the Adirondacks, where the 140 members of the party will spend two weeks in mountain climbing.

The flower trade of London exceeds in value $10,000,000 per annum.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

MAROA.

Miss Ethel Jump of Canton is the guest of Henry Jump and family.

Dr. G. L. Crocker and family returned to Springfield Tuesday.

Dr. W. T. McLean and children returned Monday from Delavan Lake, Wis. Mrs. McLean will remain there for several weeks

Miss Zella Schenck is visiting friends at Chillicothe, Ill.

Mrs. Will Hempstid of Benton, Kan., left Thursday for Cherry Point, after a visit with A. J. Lutz and family.

Miss Drazy Smolz returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Chicago. Miss Ella Reed of Nevada, Iowa, left Saturday for her home, after a short visit with relatives and friends in Maroa

Mesdames E. J. Carter and J. M Persinger gave a picnic at Stein's grove near Emery on Thursday. The party included Mesdames C. F. Emery, J. C. Hanna, Charles Currier, F. Potter, F. L. Hobbs, A. Barndt, T. H. Barr, H. B. Smith, Will Schenck, Mrs. L. G. Adams of Minneapolis and Mrs. G. L. Crocker of Springfield.

Tuesday evening Mrs. F. L. Hobbs entertained the picnic party. The decorations were red, white and blue. Each lady was asked to come prepared to sing or recite. They sang and recited, but it seemed that the good singers recited and vice versa. It was a warm evening, but the neighbors closed their windows. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Mary Gorman was given a surprise Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Clara Jump, Rose Gould, Edith Ryholt, Hazel Shaw, Cecil Shaw, Nellie Wright, Ursela Wright and Helen Adams.

MILMINE.

Mrs. M. S. Barber is entertaining relatives from Decatur.

A party of young men from south of town went to the river last Friday and came back Saturday, the crowd was composed of the following gentlemen: Herbert Bowdle, Will Carter, Austin Lee, F A. Bowdle, Reuben Beasley and C. R. Bay They all reported a good time and lots of bites, especially of the mosquito variety.

Miss Bessie Holcomb was a Bement visitor Monday.

Mrs. Birstice of Sullivan, Misses Marguerite and Leo Biebinger called on Miss Jennie Bowdle Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nannie Carter is contemplating building a fine residence on her farm southeast of town soon.

Miss Essie Dobson of Bement held a union meeting at the Christian church here last Sunday.

The Misses Voorhies have Decatur company this week.

While Samuel Bandenburg was crossing a bridge two miles south of town last Monday with his traction engine the bridge gave way and he and his machine were dropped into the ditch, neither he nor the machine were hurt any.

Mrs. Link McLaughlin and sister called on Jennie Bowdle last Thursday.

L. U. Alvord of Bement was seen in the vicinity of Breezeland last Friday.

The long looked for rain came Sunday.

MOWEAQUA.

F. C. Kitch and wife were shopping in Decatur today.

Miss Duboden of Decatur spent Sunday here with Miss Fannie Hudson.

Mrs David Cooley is entertaining her sister, Miss Craig of Leroy.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Rev A. R. Spicer and Miss Sue Rice, July 28, at the Campbellite church.

Mrs. Sid Dodman of Decatur is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wes. Beaumont.

Edward Hayes and bride of Decatur are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Sam Hayes.

Mrs. Ellen Snyder and son, Ray, returned yesterday from a three months' visit at Shelbyville and Neoga.

Moweaqua is a straight anti-license town, but just the same there was over 100 gallons of beer shipped in last Saturday.

Mrs. Bailey of Decatur spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Frank Stroud of Maroa is visiting here.

James Curtis and wife spent Sunday at Cerro Gordo with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Sprague returned to her home at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday.

Ralph Snyder and Thomas Ahl drove to Decatur today.

HARRISTOWN

Farmers are threshing oats. Yield light. Twenty to thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts was run over by a colt and had her arm dislocated at the elbow.

Supervisor Lebo had his leg bruised by being jammed against the manger by a horse.

Corn is needing rain badly.

Ed Holy was seriously kicked by a horse.

Oscar Fuller of Oregon is making a short visit among his friends and old acquaintances.

J. B. Camp is putting up his timothy hay this week.

SANGAMON.

After a long and painful illness Mr. J. W. Hammond died at his home south of Sangamon Sunday morning. The funeral was held at North Fork church Monday afternoon and the burial was at the cemetery at that place.

Peter Costello, wife and mother visited with Mrs. Maud Walker Sunday.

Mrs. I. D. Jennings is able to be around once more.

Mrs. F. Pabst and daughter, Ella, visited with Mrs. Frank Lyons last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Dickey from Argenta and Mrs. Mary Parcell of Marion, Ohio, visited with Mrs. James Watson Monday. Mrs. Parcell is a great aunt of Mrs. Walton, whom she had never seen before.

Milton Lutes threshed for Tom Elgin Monday. His oats averaged 40 bushel per acre, the best yield reported in this vicinity yet.

Mrs. Rambo from Decatur held services at Sangamon Sunday evening.

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# For This Week
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200 Remnants Wash Goods, from 2 to 10 yards in each, including Satines, Lawns, Dimities and Swisses, all at 5c yard.

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300 Remnants of all kinds of Choice Wash Goods, worth from 25 to 35c yd.—all marked 10c yard.

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2000 yards Printed Lawns at 2½c yd.

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1000 yards Dark Madras Cloth, choice patterns, at 5c yard.

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One case Corded Dimities, light colors, at 5c yard.

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One box Dark Wash Crepes at 7c yd.

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1500 yards of Lawns, 36 inches wide, Yellow Grounds, black figures, at 5c—this is a regular 12½c cloth.

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One box of Printed Cotton Grenadines, in handsome lace effects, all colors, 10c yard.

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20 pieces Embroidered Dress Ginghams, regular value 25c—all marked 10c yard.

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One box fine 36 inch Lawn, printed on dark ground, at 10c yard.

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One case of Organdie Poplins, a new Wash Goods, at 8c yard.

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Three cases of Wash Goods, some 5000 yards, including Ginghams, Percales and Lace Lawns, all at 7c yard.

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One case of Zephyr Broche Wash Goods, 10c yard.

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1500 yards of Choice Patterns in Lappet Stripe Lawns at 12½c yard.

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One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c yard.

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1500 yards of Fine Organdies, printed on imported cloth, at 19c—every house selling these ask 25c yard.

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20 Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c yard.

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25 pieces of Printed Irish Dimities at 18c yard—regular price 25c.

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Fine Imported Organdies at 25c a yd.

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Silk Organdies at 39c—sell in other cities at 58c yard.

## Gloves.

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 25 cents and 35 cents a pair.

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Ladies' 12 and 16 heavy Silk Mitts, in black and all high colors, were $1.00, now 50 cents a pair.

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Ladies Fine pure Silk Gloves in high colors, cardinal blue and light tans, were 75 cents, now 25 cents a pair.

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## Hosiery.

Ladies' Silk Plaited Hose, fine quality, tans, greys and all evening shade, regular price $1.00—to close out at 50 cents a pair.

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## Millinery Department.

All our Trimmed Millinery reduced as follows:

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$2 50 and $3.00 Hats reduced to $1.48.

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$4 00 Hats reduced to $2.48

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$5.00 Hats reduced to $3.48.

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$6, $7 and $8 Hats reduced to $4.98.

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## Shirt Waists.

36 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, light and dark Percales, light and dark check ginghams, sizes 32 to 44, were 50 and 75 cents, to close at 25 cents each.

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25 dozen Ladies' fine shirt Waists, fine Percale Scotch Zephyr and Dimity, 32 to 44, were $1, $1.25 and $1.50, all at 50c each.

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## Wrappers.

Ladies' Calico Wrappers, dark lawn 49c each.

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Ladies' Fine Percale and new Lace Dimity Wrappers, well made, neat trimmings, were $1.50 and $2.00—Broken sizes, $1 each.

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## Skirts.

Ladies' fine black brilliantine Dress Skirts, well lined, perfect fitting, good value at $5 00, for $2.95 each.

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Ladies' Fancy Cloth Skirts, choice new brocades, worth $5.50, for $2.95 each.

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Linen Crash Skirts, full widths, well made, 95 cents each.

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## COL. CULVER IS SICK

### Gossip from the Big Camp at Chickamauga.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., July 20.—Special to the Chicago Times-Herald—Colonel Culver, 5th Illinois, acting brigadier commander, is seriously ill in his quarters. He was unable to leave his cot today.

Whether Colonel Culver will remain in command of the 3d brigade when it moves from Camp Thomas is not known, but the impression prevails that brigadier will be assigned to the command.

The indications are that the boys of the 5th will have a chance to fight under Brigadier General Michael V. Sheridan brother of Phil Sheridan. It is understood that either General Sheridan or General Henry V. Boynton will be assigned to the command. On account of his health General Boynton does not care to go.

The 5th is ready for the field and only awaits orders. The men received 5,000 rounds of ammunition today.

Today Colonel Culver recommended the appointment of Captain Couch to succeed Major Colladay, who was recently discharged. The recommendation was wired Governor Tanner and Couch's appointment is expected at once.

## COURT MARTIAL FOR TORAL

### Surprise at Madrid That the General Gave Up So Much.

MADRID, July 19, 10 p. m.—The papers announce that the cabinet council yesterday was occupied with the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba. Ministers expressed surprise that General Toral had included the whole military division of the province in the surrender and Captain General Blanco has been asked to send details. When these have been received the question of a court martial of General Toral will be submitted.

El Imparcial learns from several members of the cabinet that in their opinion for Spain to sue now for peace would be an avowal that she is vanquished. "As the government makes no sign, it can only be supposed," says El Imparcial, "that the ministers disagree on the question."

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# DEATH RECORD

## Mrs. Mary Eichinger Died Last Night.

## OLD RESIDENT OF DECATUR

**And Wife of Michael Eichinger—Death of Mrs. Mary Rosteck Occurred Yesterday—Funeral of David Garver.**

From the Daily of Monday.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Eichinger, wife of Michael Eichinger, died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home at the corner of Eldorado and Church streets, aged 50 years. Mrs. Eichinger has been in poor health since last October and her death was caused by stomach trouble. Since last March she has been growing worse and has been confined to her bed for the past nine weeks. She is survived by a husband and one daughter, Miss Pansy Eichinger; two step-sons, John and Will Eichinger, two sisters, Mrs. David Leech of Decatur and Miss Sarah Logan of Antioch, and a mother, Mrs. Nancy Logan, who lives at Antioch. She also leaves six brothers, Dod Logan of Pierson, Oliver Logan of Elwin, Will and James Logan of Antioch, Hugh Logan, living north of the city and Rice Logan of Denver, Col.

Mary Elizabeth Logan was born February 5, 1848, in Garret county, Ky. In the fall of 1868 she came to Macon county with her parents and on July 12, 1881, she was married to Machael Eichinger. Since her marriage she has made her home in Decatur excepting one year when with her husband she lived on a farm. The deceased had many friends both in the city and county. She was a most estimable woman and was prominent in her church. She was a member of the Edward Street Christian church and has always been active in the advancement of that organization. She was also a member of Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, the Eastern Star and the Court of Honor.

The funeral will be held from the Edward Street Christian church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. N. S. Haynes of Chicago, assisted by Rev. Marion Stevenson. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

### MRS. ROSTECK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rosteck died at 3 a. m. Sunday at her home, 1874 North Morgan street, aged 30 years and 10 months. She died in accouchment, having on Saturday given birth to twin babes, who survive her, in addition to five other children and a husband. Mrs. Rosteck was born in Germany and has lived in Decatur for the past 15 years. She was a Christian woman and was highly esteemed by those who knew her.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Hayne and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF DAVID GARVER.

The funeral of the late David W. Garver was held Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Brick church in the Garver settlement northeast of the city. The services were conducted by Rev. Hatfield, assisted by Rev. Sibole, and were largely attended. The burial was at the Garver cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: D. M. Good, A. B. Kuhns, John Renshaw, George Nein, Peter Starr and Richard Kirby.

### HAMMAN.

Died at his home in Long Creek township, J. W. Hamman, of cancer of the bladder, at 8:30 a. m., Sunday, July 17. Deceased has been ill for some time and his death has been expected for weeks. J. W. Hamman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hamman, was born August 18, 1838. He came to Macon county 23 years ago, where he has resided almost ever since. Deceased leaves a wife, four daughters and five sons, whose names are as follows: Mrs. George H. Thebold, Mrs. Judd Drobisch of Decatur, Mrs. Heiner of near Harristown, Mrs. George Park of Pocahontas and Will, John, Phil and Dan of Decatur, and Ray, who resides at home; also one brother and sister of Waverly, Pike county, Ohio.

Deceased was noted for kindness, piety and uprightness in his neighborhood, was looked up to as a man of sterling qualities. A host of friends and neighbors sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral services were held at North Fork church, conducted by Rev. Spayd of the U. B. church of Decatur at 4 p. m. today.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

### MRS. DENNIS.

Mrs. Martha Dennis, wife of William F. Dennis, died July 19 at her residence, corner of West Packard and College streets. Her death was due to diabetes from which she had suffered for many years, but it was only in the last four weeks that severe symptoms had manifested the crisis of her long years of patient suffering.

Mrs. Dennis was 68 years of age and has been a resident of Decatur for the past eight years. She is survived by her husband, three children, Mrs. James Wiley of Whitsell avenue, B. M. Dennis of North College street and W. F. Dennis, Jr., of North Water street, and two brothers, one of them living at Minonk, Ill., and the other at Marthe, Texas. Her maiden name was Martha Jordan. She was united in marriage with Mr. Dennis at Peoria, where they lived previous to their residence in Decatur. Mr. Dennis is the head of the business house of B. M. Dennis and Company, hardware merchants of North Water street.

The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church and has been actively interested in the work of College street chapel since the chapel was established. She was most domestic in her tastes and lived a quiet home life devoting her time to the interests of her children and home and was a woman of noble instincts and high purpose.

The funeral services will be held from the College street chapel at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be made at Greenwood.


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# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Macon County.**

JUNE MEETING, A. D. 1898.

First Day—June 14, 1898.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

The Board of Supervisors of Macon County met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 14th day of June, A D 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members being present the Board proceeded to business. Hon. J N Orr, chairman; J M Dodd, clerk; J P Nicholson, sheriff.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Weilepp

A petition was read from the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township and on motion of Mr Kipp, received and placed on file.

A petition was presented from the Commissioners of Highways of South Macon township and was received and placed on file on motion of Mr Miller.

A petition was presented from the Commissioners of Highways of Hickory Point township and was placed on file on motion of Mr Lebo.

A petition was read from the Commissioners of Highways of Friends Creek township and placed on file on motion of Mr Allen.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr. Allen.

The semi-annual report of D L Foster, circuit clerk was referred to Fee and Salary committee on motion of Mr Spence.

The semi-annual report of J M Dodd, county clerk, was referred to Fee and Salary committee on motion of Mr Spence.

On motion of Mr Allen the semi-annual report of J P Nicholson, sheriff, was referred to Fee and Salary committee.

The report of J M Dodd, county clerk, on the issuing of county orders for transportation of paupers was received and placed on file on motion of Mr Kipp.

The report of J. S. McClelland, overseer of Decatur township, was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Tucker.

The financial report of John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools, was on motion of Mr. Record received and placed on file.

The report of W. C. Burley steward of the poor farm was read and placed on file on motion of Mr Nickey.

The report of the grand jury was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Allen.

The matter of the assessment and tax on a mission house owned by Rev. Hobbs was referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr Draper, the Printing committee were instructed to receive bids for the printing of the minutes of the meetings of the Board for the ensuing year and report Thursday.

Mr Tucker moved the election of janitor be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock p m Thursday. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bean moved the Fee and Salary committee recommend the salary of the janitor for the ensuing year and report at the afternoon session on Wednesday. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr Kipp the Board adjourned until 10 a m tomorrow.

J M DODD, Clerk.

Morning Session—June 15.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

All members being present except Supervisor Hays the Board proceeded to business.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Bean.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr Allen.

On motion of Mr Allen the Purchasing committee was instructed to advertise for bids for coal for the county for the ensuing year and report at July meeting.

On motion of Mr Allen the county treasurer was instructed to proceed according to law to collect all personal tax on his books remaining unpaid.

The Judiciary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Allen:

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Judiciary beg leave to report that they have examined into the matter of refunding taxes, your committee find in an opinion by the supreme court in no case can the state be compelled to refund a tax voluntarily paid upon a claim of technical illegality in the assessment, provided the property on which it was paid was legally taxable.

Ross Hockaday,
William Best,
James Hollinger,
Jacob Hanes,
M A Nickey.

Mr Magee, the committee of one on the poor farm made a report which was received and placed on file on motion of Mr. Kipp.

On motion of Mr Spence the matter of claims against the county for witness fees in insane cases and for attorney fees in the Manzy case, were referred to the Judiciary committee to investigate the legality of paying same.

On motion of Mr Bean the chair appointed a committee of three to look into the matter of the assessment and tax of the personal property of Walter Hutchins and report by Thursday.

The chair appointed Supervisors Bean, Hockaday and Best.

On motion of Mr Hockaday the Board adjourned until 1:30 p m.

J M DODD, Clerk.

Afternoon Session—June 15.

All members being present at 1:30 p m except Supervisor Hays, the board proceeded to business.

Bills against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr Kipp.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Weilepp was approved.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Fees and Salary would recommend that the salary of the janitor of the court house for the ensuing year be fixed at $1000 if heat is furnished by the county and $800 if heat is furnished by outside parties. All extra help to be furnished at the expense of the janitor.

O H Draper,
Ross Hockaday,
J E Rucker,
H Hays.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Riber was approved.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee to whom was referred the claim of John G Keller, county superintendent of schools, would beg leave to report that they have examined the same, found it correct and recommend its approval by the board. The amount of said claim is $379.

O H Draper,
J E Rucker,
Ross Hockaday,
John Allen,
H Hays,

On motion of Mr Spence the Public Building committee was requested to define the duties of the janitor of the court house and report tomorrow forenoon.

Mr Hockaday moved the contract between the county and the janitor for the ensuing year contain a provision by which the board could at any time during the year discharge the janitor then acting and elect another in his stead. Mr Stoy moved to amend by giving the authority to the Public Building committee. The amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed.

Mr Allen presented the following resolution which was adopted on his motion.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois, at a recent session, pledged to the government (so far as was within their power) our full quota of the 200,000 volunteers called for the purpose of liberating the down trodden people of Cuba from the rule of Spanish tyranny and avenging the awful death of 266 marines while peacefully sleeping in the United States Battleship "Maine."

And the prompt response by so great a number of the Patriotic citizens of this county, and the subsequent acceptance by the government of nearly 300 of our citizens who to-day are enduring the hardships of war and bearing arms in defense of the flag for which all Illinois fought and Lincoln died.

Be it resolved that during the existence of the Espano-American war, the names of all applicants for assistance rendered needy by reason of their only support being engaged in war, be referred to this board for such liberal and just consideration as in the judgment of this board the case may require

And be it further resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to secure from the muster roll the names of all citizens of this county now in actual service in the United States army or navy and the same be printed together with their age and rank, and appropriately framed and given a place on the walls of this court house.

John Allen.

The chair appointed Supervisors Allen, Stoy and Tucker to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

Mr Spence moved a committee be appointed to look into the matter of securing voting places in Decatur township. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr Draper the clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of the treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of South Macon township for the county's portion of a bridge now in course of construction in said township upon the acceptance of the work by the committee having the matter in charge.

On motion of Mr Weilepp the board adjourned until 10 a m to-morrow.

J M DODD, Clerk.

Morning Session—June 16.

The board met at 10 a m, pursuant to adjournment. All members being present the board proceeded to business. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Nickey.

The public Building committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Hollinger.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

The Public Building committee to whom was referred the matter of special instructions for court house janitor, respectfully recommend that in addition to the general duties as janitor he shall thoroughly clean all inside wood work at least twice each year and all glass inside and out at least once each month and that it shall be his duty to keep the sidewalk around court house in a cleanly condition removing all snow and mud as often as necessary and that he shall at all times refer to the Public Building committee for their consideration the purchase of all supplies for his use, and all repairs on court house, and that he shall at all times be governed in the performance of his duties by instructions from the Public Building committee.

W H Spence,
C J Tucker,
O B Gorin,
W L Riber,
John Allen.

The Printing committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Kipp was approved.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Printing Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all Claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

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| Geo D Barnard & Co, blanks, books | $195 63 |
| Illinois Printing Co, " " | 18 22 |
| Lindsay & Co, printing | 8 00 |
| Williams & Baird, printing | 60 00 |
| Hamsher & Calhoun, " | 205 05 |
| Herald Despatch Co, " | 394 25 |
| | $899 88 |

Geo W Stoy, Chairman.

The Printing committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Tucker was approved.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Printing committee beg leave to report that we have received the following bids for the printing of the minutes of the board for the ensuing year: Herald-Despatch, $100; Decatur Republican, $100.

Your committee recommend that the bids of the above named firms be accepted and awarded the work.

Geo W Stoy,
H Hays,
J H Record,
Fred Kipp,
John J Graves.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Lebo.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Fee and Salary claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

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| Wm L Hammer Co Judge | $ 400 00 |
| " postage | 1 00 |
| L C Stickle, janitor | 209 80 |
| W C Burley, steward poor farm | 857 75 |
| A F Wilhelmy, Co physician | 150 00 |
| J S McClelland, overseer poor | 143 38 |
| John G Keller, miscellaneous ex | 54 40 |
| J P Nicholson, jail bill | 1596 57 |
| " clerk hire | 240 00 |
| " clerk hire | 150 00 |
| " conveying insane | 78 21 |
| D L Foster, attending court | 387 00 |
| Jas M Dodd, county service | 2627 13 |
| | $6986 27 |

O H Draper,
Ross Hockaday,
J E Rucker,
H Hays,
John Allen.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of the personal tax of Walter Hutchin made the following report which on motion of Mr Weilepp was approved.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee appointed to examine the assessment against the property of Walter Hutchin would respectfully represent that we have considered all the facts relating thereto and can see no way of legally changing said assessment.

W H Bean,
William Best,
Ross Hockaday,

The Judiciary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Hanes:

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the payment of fees in insane cases and the payment of attorneys for assisting state's attorney in prosecution of state cases, beg leave to report in the payment of fees in insane cases, if the insane person is a county patient the costs shall be paid by the county. In the matter of attorney fees the payment is at the option of the county board.

Ross Hockaday,
William Best,
James Hollinger,
Jacob Hanes,
M A Nickey.

On motion of Mr Spence the bill of Mrs Taylor for feeding jurors was laid before the Board.

Mr Spence moved the bill be allowed in full as presented.

Mr Miller moved to amend by allowing 20 cents per meal instead of 25 cents.

The amendment was lost by the following votes Voting aye—Bean, Best, Hays, Lebo, Miller, Nickey, Rucker, Sleeter, Tucker, Weilepp and Wooley. Total, 11.

Voting nay—Draper, Gorin, Graves, Hanes, Hockaday, Hollinger, Kipp, Magee, Orr, Record, Riber, Spence and Stoy. Total, 13.

The original motion prevailed.

Mr Spence moved the bill of attorneys fees of $400 in Manzy case be allowed in full. Motion prevailed.

On Mr Hockaday the board adjourned until 1 p m.

J M DODD, Clerk.

Afternoon Session—June 16

All members being present at 1 p m, the board proceeded to business.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Kipp.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors;

Your committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the semi-annual report of D L Foster, circuit clerk for the half year ending May 31, 1898, would beg leave to report that they have examined the same, found it in good form and as we believe correct. His report shows as follows: Total earnings for the half year, $3822.85; total receipts for the half year, $3880.70; total expenditures including salary and clerk hire, $2533.59; leaving a balance due the county of $1347.11,

O H Draper,
John Allen,
Ross Hockaday,
J E Rucker,
H Hays,

The purchasing committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Hollinger.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on purchasing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

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| Stakalta Pen Co, supplies | $ 14 75 |
| C A Wait & Co, goods court house | 184 70 |
| H F May & Bro " | 6 50 |
| Decatur Coal Co, coal for jail | 11 65 |
| F W Kipp, goods court house and jail | 32 55 |
| E A West, goods for court house | 1 10 |
| Walter Hutchin, goods for jail | 65 00 |
| Callaghan & Co, 2 Ills. App. Vol. 71 | 7 00 |
| " " " | 7 00 |
| " goods for circuit court | 7 00 |
| Geo B Bacon & Co, goods for court house and office supplies | 52 82 |
| Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co, goods, jail | 9 80 |
| Bokou, McReynolds & Co, goods, jail | 24 60 |
| C L Griswold & Co, goods for jail | 6 73 |
| Stakalta Pen Co, sup. for circuit clerk | 8 90 |
| Race Clothing M'f'g Co, goods, jail | 79 25 |
| Eliza J Love, mattresses for jail | 29 50 |
| Triumph M'f'g Co, copy holder cir clerk | 9 00 |
| Backman Bros & Martin, goods, jail | 38 55 |
| " " court house | 28 50 |
| Morehouse & Wells Co, goods, court house and jail | 61 57 |
| Total | $701 57 |

Fred W Kipp, chairman.

On motion of Mr Allen the supervisors from the several townships were requested to prepare a list of names for election judges in their respective townships and present same to the board at the July meeting.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Judiciary committee were instructed to ascertain the law in the matter of selecting names from the petit jury list to be put into the box at this meeting of the board.

On motion of Mr Spence the board proceeded to the election of janitor of the court house which was made a special order of business for 2 o'clock.

Mr Hockaday moved the vote be by ballot and the first ballot be informal.

The chair appointed Supervisors Kipp, Hays and Spence as tellers.

Applications were received from the following persons:

Mrs H E Damon, Thomas Miller, L C Stickle, John B Butt, Marion L White, I S Underwood, Geo Leighton, Harry Aldridge, J W Carter, Frank Moore, John Wilson, Asa C Clothier, Ben Hawkins, Elizabeth F Guyton, Alva Nickens.

The vote by ballot was as follows:

| | Informal. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stickel, | 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Miller, | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| Underwood, | 4 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| Wilson, | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Aldridge, | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Butt, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Leighton, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nickens, | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Damon, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clothier, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Guyton, | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hawkins, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |

Mr Underwood having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Weilepp.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

| | |
|---|---|
| A Dagget, docket | $ 6 00 |
| L H Marten, legal service | 35 00 |
| Jacob Hanes, com work | 25 30 |
| W H Spence, superintending work | 105 00 |
| Geo W Stoy, com work | 7 80 |
| " " " | 10 80 |
| William Best " " | 7 30 |
| Ross Hockaday " " | 14 40 |
| O B Gorin " " | 5 20 |
| W L Riber " " | 27 70 |
| Fred Kipp " " | 10 00 |
| J H Record " " | 15 60 |
| Jacob Lebo " " | 32 90 |
| John H Miller " " | 18 50 |
| David Weilepp " " | 15 70 |
| W J McGee " " | 20 00 |
| A F Wilhelmy, conveying prisoners | 8 10 |
| Bert Query, legal services | 8 95 |
| Albert Nickens, court bailiff | 7 50 |
| Thos Richardson " | 7 50 |
| W E Briggs " | 35 00 |
| George Long " | 10 00 |
| Sam Holmes " | 42 50 |
| D C Armstrong, serving jury venire | 7 50 |
| Samuel Stabler, bailiff | 37 50 |
| Fred Miller, bailiff | 7 50 |
| F W Andrews, feed jury | 2 80 |
| R M Lee, bailiff | 2 50 |
| Samuel Stabler, bailiff | 42 50 |
| W J McGee, " | 80 00 |
| W E Briggs " | 75 00 |
| Sam Underwood, " | 23 10 |
| W E Briggs " | 17 50 |
| F L Taylor " | 55 00 |
| " " | 45 00 |
| Thos Richardson " | 5 00 |
| George Long " | 35 00 |
| Hne Singleton, feed jury | 2 00 |
| J M Huff " | 15 00 |
| G E Lindsay, conveying insane | 13 50 |
| W W Mason, arresting prisoner | 4 80 |
| John Shannon, legal service | 3 70 |
| Frank Taylor, bailiff | 65 00 |
| H Hays, com work | 19 00 |
| Mary A Taylor, board bill | 138 50 |
| " " " | 9 75 |
| Will Lindsey, witness fees | 2 20 |
| Wm Clarkson " " | 4 80 |
| B F Witzel, cost fees | 7 55 |
| Wm Harbert, witness fees | 2 20 |
| Hugh Crea and C C Leforgee services in state case | 400 00 |
| J E Bendure, inquest amount claimed $98, amount allowed | 88 00 |
| R M Sill, bailiff | 2 50 |

W H Spence,
Z B Woolley,
Jacob Lebo,

On motion of Mr Allen the Public Building committee were instructed to put two new sewer traps in the jail in place of ones now used which are too small.

On motion of Mr Weilepp the board adjourned until 10 a m to-morrow.

J M DODD, Clerk.

Morning Session—June 17.

All members being present at 10 a m the board proceeded to business.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read approved on motion of Mr Miller.

The Public Building committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Kipp.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Public Buildings claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

| | |
|---|---|
| L C Stickle, labor (extra) | 13 50 |
| Randall & Troutman, repairs on C H | 4 50 |
| W J Mills, electrical repairs | 2 05 |
| " | 1 15 |
| Huny, Johns & Strohm, insurance | 51 00 |
| Model Steam Laundry, laundry | 9 00 |
| E W Phillips, labor at C H | 9 00 |
| " | 5 70 |
| W C King " " | 3 38 |
| J H Logan " " | 19 95 |
| A Miller, freight and dray | 2 93 |
| E W Phillips, labor at C H | 19 50 |
| John G Stober, night watch | 12 00 |
| City of Decatur, water, C H | 14 83 |
| W H Spence, repair, C H | 60 |
| Decatur Gas & Electric Co, light, C H | 60 14 |
| City of Decatur, water, jail | 30 75 |
| Barnett & Keith, labor on C H | 107 00 |
| Culver Electric Co, electric supplies | 3 25 |
| Decatur Light & Heat Co, light | 41 80 |
| W D Chamberlain, flag and awning | 7 00 |
| E W Phillips, labor at C H | 6 37 |
| J J Lyons, drayage | 10 00 |
| Geo D Barnard & Co, 1 case shelves | 109 25 |
| " steel case | 40 75 |
| Decatur Steam Heating Co, heat | 231 25 |
| Citizens' Mutual Telephone, county telephones | 54 50 |
| Decatur Cornice Works, work C H | 09 74 |
| Field & Wilson, work C H and jail | 38 07 |
| Chas Collins, work C H | 60 |
| W G Downing, " " | 7 50 |
| J B Peters " " | 9 00 |
| G S Lyons & Son, lumber, poor farm | 30 17 |
| Wm Bohl | 4 85 |
| Central Union Telephone, 'phone and toll service | 17 90 |
| J L Drake, insurance | 51 00 |
| Decatur Heating & Plumbing Co, c h and jail | 25 80 |
| Culver Electric Co, light | 151 97 |
| Central Union Telephone, 'phone | 6 75 |
| Valentine Feitner, work, c h | 2 75 |
| Robt Carson, work c h and jail | 32 70 |

John Allen, Chairman.

The committee on Public and Private Institution claims made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Rucker.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on P and P Inst claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

| | |
|---|---|
| Illinois Eastern Hospital for Insane, care of inmates | $181 10 |
| Illinois Feeble Minded, care inmates | 86 07 |
| Illinois School Agriculture, care inmates | 17 67 |
| Macon County Industrial School, care of inmates | 55 00 |
| Ering Woman's Refuge, care inmates | 120 00 |
| Anna B Millikin Home, board inmates | 32 50 |
| Total amount | $192 43 |

W L Riber,
William Best,
W J Magee,
James Hollinger,
O H Draper,

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Lebo:

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Fee and Salary committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of J P Nicholson sheriff, for the half year ending May 31, 1898, would beg leave to report that they have examined the same, found it in good form and we believe correct. His report shows the earnings of the office for the half year to be $3,043.18; total receipts for the half year, $988.57; sheriff's salary for the half year, $800; leaving a balance in his hands due the county of $130.57.

O H Draper,
John Allen,
Ross Hockaday,
J E Rucker,
H Hays.

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which on motion of Mr Spence was approved.

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Fee and Salary committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of J M Dodd, county clerk, for the half year ending May 31, 1898, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, found it in good form and we believe correct. His report shows the earnings of the office for the half year to be $5002.81. Total expenditures for the same time including salary and clerk hire $2898.21. Earnings in excess of expenditures, $2,104.60. Total receipts for the half year $5,918 97, leaving a balance in his hands due the county of $2,920.77.

O H Draper,
John Allen,
Ross Hockaday,
H Hays,
J E Rucker.

Mr Spence moved the board make a selection from the lists of petit jurors of 100 names at this meeting. Motion prevailed.

The Judiciary committee made a verbal report in the matter of appointing judges of election which was approved on motion of Mr. Weilepp.

On motion of Mr Spence the chairman was instructed to enter into a contract with the janitor for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Mr Riber the chairman of the Public Building committee was instructed to purchase three easy chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 table, 1 couch and mirror and hooks for clothing for the room in the court house used for witnesses.

An application was received from W H Horton for the position of night watchman of the court house.

Mr Allen moved the application be accepted and contract entered into at the same price as formerly paid for same service. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr Allen the Public Building committee were instructed to receive bids for hoods for radiators in the court house and report at July meeting.

On motion of Mr Weilepp the appointment of a superintendent of the county farm was made a special order of business for 1 o'clock p m.

On motion of Mr Kipp the board adjourned until 1 p. m.

J M DODD, Clerk.

Afternoon Session—June 17.

All members being present at 1 o'clock except Supervisor Kipp the board proceeded to business.

The pauper committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Lebo.

Mr Chairman, and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Pauper and Poor Farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

GOODS FOR POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Kipp | $ 229 25 |
| F H Baughman | 122 00 |
| Schlie & Oehler | 119 00 |
| Frank Plumer | 59 75 |
| H Bauman & Co | 21 00 |
| W H Howard | 1 25 |
| J B Gorden | 4 00 |
| J P Nelson | 4 00 |
| Henry Bachrach | 5 65 |
| Henry Meyer | 16 00 |
| M F Cohn | 35 00 |
| Walter Hutchin | 3 00 |
| P W Ehrman, M'g'r | 2 00 |
| E R Calvor | 40 25 |
| Marten & Son | 39 00 |
| A Pierce | 18 00 |
| Hill Bros & Crow | 11 05 |
| Geo S Miller | 24 05 |
| Wm Neidermeyer | 64 50 |
| S Schoonle | 33 75 |
| E A Stevens & Bro | 62 25 |
| Draper & Webb | 3 90 |
| | 80 |
| E A West | 6 00 |
| Folrath & Hardy | 6 00 |
| W S Hinton | 1 00 |
| C J Tucker | 10 00 |
| Hill Bros & Crow | 5 55 |
| J Vangundy & Son | 3 86 |
| Freeman Bros | 1 25 |
| M Fisk | 22 50 |
| J B Riber | 25 25 |
| Louis Koehler | 9 00 |
| D M Daniel | 8 00 |
| J G Cloyd | 36 00 |
| J H Knapp | 14 25 |
| J M Perainger, burial of pauper | 15 00 |
| O Finin | 8 00 |
| B F Shipley, assignee | 2 50 |
| W O Abel | 14 50 |
| S D Forris | 1 00 |
| J H Ray | 22 84 |
| C Connaghan | 50 45 |
| J W Cannon | 15 00 |
| D H Hoilman & Son | 24 25 |
| W H Henshie | 35 83 |
| Beechel & Gibson | 10 80 |
| Keys Bros | 32 50 |
| C Finin | 5 00 |
| H W Wagner & Co | 21 00 |
| D F Moranzy | 26 75 |
| H F May & Bro | 80 00 |
| J W Ray | 14 20 |
| M A Nickey & Co | 21 00 |
| D C Miers | 40 80 |
| G W Younts | 46 50 |
| G M & S A Waddell | 81 00 |
| F P Towne | 24 50 |
| Joseph H Dawson | 1 00 |
| J Schubel & Co | 21 01 |
| Kuhns & Rudack | 10 23 |
| J F Goodman | 1 00 |
| Lee S Hall | 45 50 |
| W J Day | 32 00 |
| Delaney & Bros | 7 00 |
| Falton Bros | 15 00 |
| Geo B Spitler | 27 55 |
| I N Cool | 12 00 |
| Geo W Nollo | 28 80 |
| Benton & Stewart | 23 70 |
| T C Springer | 30 75 |
| Koyls Cash Grocery | 8 00 |
| E E Kryder | 21 00 |
| Mitchel Ferguson | 28 00 |
| Geo W Powers | 16 50 |
| Decatur Coal Co, coal for poor | 245 34 |
| C H Faith & Co | 1 10 |
| Farmers Mercantile Association | 11 75 |
| J S Stoughtenborough | 5 00 |
| Ross Hockaday | 2 70 |
| Decatur Coal Co | 4 55 |
| Jostes Bros | 4 15 |
| W B Newbogin | 7 15 |
| Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co, goods for poor farm | 60 28 |
| Morehouse, Wells & Co | 60 15 |
| Freeman Bros | 14 25 |
| Race Clothing M'f'g Co | 14 00 |

MEDICAL SERVICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| G W Ryan | 49 59 |
| G W Ryan | 35 00 |
| D W Porter | 20 75 |
| A L Hughs | 9 00 |
| A L Hughs | 7 00 |
| D F Moranza | 13 25 |
| Chas A Mallore | 31 00 |
| B C Graves | 2 50 |
| W B Hostetler | 28 00 |
| J G Ellis | 41 50 |
| E D Carr | 21 60 |
| Geo W Weyl | 1 00 |
| Alonzo Hull | 15 00 |
| W F Patterson | 22 13 |
| D W Porter | 15 00 |
| W A Melton, Jr | 10 00 |
| W B Boggs | 3 00 |
| W B Boggs | 9 25 |
| Geo S Edmonson | 38 25 |
| S R May | 30 50 |
| A F Wilhelmy, ex insane case | 5 00 |
| A F Wilhelmy " | 5 00 |
| W T McLean | 5 00 |
| W T McLean, med service | 12 00 |
| B L Meienthal, ex insane case | 5 00 |
| B L Meienthal " | 5 00 |
| W A Dixon " | 5 00 |
| Frank P Cox " | 5 00 |
| John T Miller " | 5 00 |
| J R Willard, burial of pauper | 15 00 |
| P Perl & Son " | 11 25 |
| D Brintlinger " | 16 50 |
| Wycoff & Reeve " | 8 00 |
| J H Miller, transportation of patient | 2 10 |
| J J Graves, " | 1 70 |
| Geo Glenn, burial of pauper | 35 00 |
| H S Goblirct & Co, goods for insane | 12 02 |
| Geo Nein, care of pauper | 5 00 |
| Wickoff & Reeve, burial old soldier | 35 00 |
| W T McLean, med services | 53 50 |
| | $3[illegible] 55 |

C J Tucker,
W H Bean,
C W Sleeter,
John J Graves,
J H Record,
John H Miller,
Geo W Stoy.

On motion of Mr Spence the board proceeded to elect a superintendent of the poor farm which was made a special order for 1:30 o'clock.

Mr Stoy moved the position of superintendent of the county farm be abolished and a committee of two be appointed to do the same work at the same compensation as has formerly been paid the committee of one. Motion lost.

Mr Stoy nominated Mr Record. Mr Record declined to serve. Mr Spence nominated James Freeman. Mr Allen nominated Mr Magee. Mr Magee declined to serve. Mr Miller nominated H Hays. Mr Spence moved the vote be by ballot and that the first ballot be informal.

The vote by ballots was as follows:

| | Informal. | 1st. |
|---|---|---|
| Freeman | 6 | 0 |
| Hays | 13 | 16 |
| Stoy | 1 | |
| Magee | 1 | |
| Hollinger | 1 | |
| Gorin | 1 | |
| Record | 1 | 1 |
| McKinley | — | 1 |
| Total | 24 | 24 |

Mr Hays having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected.

Mr. Best moved a committee of three be appointed to define the duties of the superintendent of county farm and report at July meeting. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Nickey the appointment of H Hays was made as a committee of one on poor farm instead of superintendent of poor farm.

The following names were presented from the several townships and on motion of Mr Hockaday were approved as the names to be selected from the petit jury lists.

Austin—James Michel, Harvey Nice.

Blue Mound—George Nolle, Henry Loewer, W C Nientker.

Friends Creek—J W Six, David Thatcher, Samuel Faris.

Harristown—James Muldoon, John Powell, Wm B Hiett.

Hickory Point—E J Malone, H N Lehew, L Gulick.

Illini—J D Childs, Reuben Horrod, James Manlon.

Long Creek—Irvin J Vest, W N Roberts, Samuel Hiser.

Maroa—John Hanks, Geo Farnwalt, William Klink, J W McLean

Milam—Isaiah Weldon.

Mt Zion—Charles Kaltch, Ezra Elliott, Chas M Durning.

Niantic—Henry Shafer, Thomas Knapp, Jones Onler.

Oakley—T A Gooch, James K Wheeler, James Likins.

Pleasant View—John Herdelbaugh, J K Hardy, W M Johnson, O H Mooney.

South Macon—Fred Florey, Clarence Naftel, Fred Jostes, Benjamin Meyer.

South Wheatland—Brice Hinton, Henry Cotner, August Fehr.

Whitmore—Daniel Shutter, Morris Lee, Hamilton Phillips,

Decatur—First, Chas H Selp, M P Parish, J H Howard, J H Snider,

Second—Dan Moore Jr, F W Wismer, Thos H Wells, Geo Partwood.

Third—Geo W Jones, Chas H Walters, C E Riggs.

Fourth—Wm Best, Herb Meriweather, Harry R Hamsher.

Fifth—A J Lynch, Edward Jacobs, Geo Root, O A Newell.

Sixth—Chas Webb, L O Davis, F M Shuck, Archie I Davis.

Seventh—Frank Greasley, Frank Keck, Frank Meyer, Frank Turner.

Eighth—A J Fisher, O L Hiser, Frank Ross, Geo Selp.

Ninth—Jas M Poor, John Hammon, T J Hughes, H E Haines.

Tenth—Geo Phillips, Wm Powers, P. K. Hamilton.

Eleventh—Godfred Miller, Frank Shutter, D F Doty.

Twelfth—J M Runyan, W A Wallace, Sam Moran, O E Turpin.

Thirteenth—J W Lytle, Edward Foulke, T M Foster, G H Kellington.

Fourteenth—J L Drake, Harry English, Harry Scanlan, Jacob Koons.

On motion of Mr Stoy the committees as made by the chair for the ensuing year were confirmed.

On motion of Mr Hockaday the board adjourned until the second Monday in July at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

# WON THE FIGHT AT DANVILLE

DANVILLE, July 20.—Drivers of the Pawneetown coal mines were successful in a strike. They were out two hour, when the operators granted the increase in wages. It is the first strike that has proved successful here in a number of years.


Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that Remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.


## KLONDIKE GOLD.

**Steamer Roanoke Brings Down 240 Miners With About Two Millions.**

SEATTLE, WASH., July 20.—The steamer Roanoke arrived yesterday from St. Michael's with 216 passengers and $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 in gold. Fifty per cent of the returning miners have fortunes averaging at least $10,000.

# THE ATLANTA REUNION

ATLANTA GA., July 20.—The morning trains brought thousands to attend the opening exercises of the reunion confederate veterans. The streets are crowded. The convention was called to order shortly before noon by Gen. Clement Evans, commander of the Georgia division. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander in chief was given a tremendous ovation on his arrival. Among those on the stand were Gen. Charles E. Hooker of Mississippi, the orator of the day, and Governor Atkinson of Georgia.

## BICYCLE RECOVERED.

**Thief Arrested at Jacksonville—Officer Will Go After Him.**

The man who stole a bicycle from Ora Crane several days ago, has been arrested at Jacksonville. A stranger came to Crane and rented a wheel for an hour and was not seen after that time. Cards were sent out to the neighboring towns and this morning Marshal Mason received a telephone message from the police at Jacksonville stating that the man had been arrested. The wheel had been disposed of but can be recovered and an officer from Decatur will go after the thief.

### Picnic Near Macon.

The members of the Methodist church of Macon will hold their second annual picnic at Hight's Grove at Walker, two miles south of Macon on August 10.


"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.


The business people of the 200 block on North Main street have expressed themselves as indignant and disgusted with the conduct of the residents of the rooms over the room formerly occupied by the Wah Lee laundry. An appeal will be made to the police for interference and if this is not effectual other means will be used to have the inmates of the place removed.

### Arm Broken.

Gottleib Kujowa, a Wabash section man, had one of the bones of his left fore arm broken this morning by an iron rail which slipped from the hands of one of the other men and fell, striking Kujowa on the arm. Dr. Brown attended him.

A Missouri man filed as an answer to his wife's suit for divorce an agreement signed by both "to disband."

—Henry Folrath of Pontiac is the guest of his brother, D. D. Folrath and family.

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# BLANCO STRONG IN SPAIN

## He Favors Fighting to the Bitter End--War Talk at Havana.

HAVANA, Cuba, July 15—(Copyrighted, 1898, by James Gordon Bennett.)—Ramon Blanco, Captain General of Cuba, to-day declared that if he could prevent it, there would be no peace between the United States and Spain on the basis of Cuba passing from Spanish control, and that he favored facing incessant warfare against the United States.

Owing to Gen. Blanco's great influence with the present powers in Spain, his firm determination not to encourage peace proposals contemplating Cuban independence is of much importance.

When I solicited an interview with him, Governor General Blanco said he would talk to the Herald with great pleasure. He received me in his private office in the Palace and was emphatic in all of his statements.

"It has been reported in the United States, General," I said, "that you are opposed to peace. Is that true?"

General Blanco paused a moment before answering my question. Cool, determined and energetic, he presently said:

"Yes, it is true that I am not in favor of any effort looking towards peace. That is a matter no within my domain, however, and it is only for the government of her Majesty and the Cortes of the Kingdom to settle."

"But you have your own personal views," I persisted.

"For my own part," Captain General Blanco continued, with evident interest, "I shall always oppose all negotiations for peace which have not as their foundation the acknowledgment of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba. This sovereignty has been universally recognized and it has been disputed by no one since the discovery of the island."

"What is your opinion, are the prospects of peace between the United States and Spain on some amicable basis?"

"I have heard no one speak in favor of peace," General Blanco replied with great energy, "with a country which, in return for all it owes to us, goes to the extreme point of believing us to be intentional authors of the explosion of the Maine, that declares we are not capable of guaranteeing the safety of foreign vessels in our harbors, and which against all reason and without any other right than that of more strength, attempts to take away from us a territory that has belonged to Spain absolutely for 400 years and which forms an integral part of the Spanish monarchy."

"I am only sorry," the General continued, "that I am not young enough to give my entire life and all of my faculties to fighting incessantly and without rest against that nation whose only idea has been to damage and calumniate my country, which I love devotedly."

General Blanco arose from his seat as he pronounced these words of undying hatred for the United States. His voice was stern and his energy was like that of the young man he wished himself to be.

## Surrender Agreement Signed.

WHEELER'S HEADQUARTERS, BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 15.—(Via Kingston, Jamaica, June 16.)—The preliminary basis for the capitulation of the Spanish forces in Eastern Cuba have been agreed to. It was signed under a picturesque Cieba tree, half way between the lines, shortly after midnight. At the very outset a hitch occurred owing to a misunderstanding of what was said at the personal interview between Gen. Shafter and General Toral at noon. At that time our interpreter, translating the language of Gen. Toral, had given Gen. Shafter, Gen. Miles and Gen. Wheeler distinctly to understand that Blanco had consented that the commissioners should have plenty of power to negotiate the terms of surrender, such terms as they agreed upon to be binding upon all parties. Something was said about notification to the Madrid government, but Gen. Shafter insisted that the capitulation had been actually agreed to, and that further conference with the Madrid government was not required. When the commissioners met shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, those on behalf of Gen. Toral (Gen. Escasio, Lieut. Colonel Fortan and Robt. Mason, the British consul) agreed at once that capitulation had in fact actually taken place, but that consent from Madrid, they insisted, was still necessary, but at the same time they claimed strongly that it would be forthcoming. Blanco advised it and said the home government would do the same thing. Toral, who was present, and who, in fact, directed the negotiations on his own behalf, said he had never been overruled by Blanco. Still he added that until Madrid sanctioned it Santiago had not capitulated. All this was extremely unsatisfactory to our commission who clung tenaciously to the understanding that Gen. Shafter received earlier in the day. Finally, with the question of whether or not the Spanish forces had actually surrendered still open, the commissioners proceeded to the consideration of the preliminaries. Captain Miley had drawn up thirteen articles of a general nature, and these were submitted to Toral personally. He made a strong appeal for the word "capitulation" to be used instead of the harsher term "surrender;" that his army be allowed to march out, officers with side arms, the men with their small arms. He said the arms could afterwards be sent to Spain either on the same ships with the troops or in some other ships. Toral further remarked that he expected our commissioners as representatives of a brave and chivalrous people would not seek to humiliate his army or make it appear that he has been vanquished.

As brave men, his soldiers desired to go home with honor. "They simply yielded to superior force and would prefer dying to going home without their honor." Our commissioners could not resist this appeal, but said it lay beyond the terms laid down by our government, and they could only recommend the matter to Washington. At 4 o'clock Toral returned to the city to consult General Linares. Toral and the Spanish commissioners returned at 6:30, saying that they desered a still further change in the phraseology of the articles, and suggested postponement of negotiations until morning. This Wheeler firmly declined. Thereupon a recess was taken up to 9:30. The commissioners returned at that hour and the articles were again gone over in detail. There were various changes in verbiage, which tend only to soften the sound of terms without affecting the sense proposed by Spaniards, and our commissioners accepted practically all of them.

Shortly after midnight Wheeler suggested the good faith of the Spanish commissioner and in turn was asked if they were satisfactory. When they replied in the affirmative General Wheeler asked them to affix their signatures; this they appeared reluctant to do but could not well refuse. When all had signed the commissioners separated, to meet again at 9:30 in the morning. The president of the municipal authorities are to continue in control of the city until the Spanish troops embark. The Spanish troops from other points are to be embarked at the nearest ports.

### WAR ALARM IN PORTO RICO.

ST THOMAS, D. W. I., July 15.—Advices from San Juan Porto Rico, show that the inhabitants are greatly alarmed. They expect the port to be attacked by Americans to-day. They are fleeing into the interior, and it said the city and suburbs are practically deserted.

### Death of a Bishop.

TUSCON, ARIZ., July 16.—Archbishop Salpoint of the diocese of Santa Fe, died here from paralysis.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Tuesday, August 2.

# THE END OF THE WAR

## What the President Might Do to Close the Struggle.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Without assuming to speak for him in a matter of this importance, it is gathered from high members of the administration that the president is disposed to be moderate in demands on Spain as the price of peace, and while securing all the United States is fairly entitled to exact from a nation in Spain's distressed condition, he is not disposed to embark in world-conquering enterprise and insist upon the retention of remote territories that will be unserviceable to us. In other words, unless there is an overwhelming demand on the part of the American people for the adoption of such a course, it is not believed that the president as a finality would insist that Spain abandon all her colonial possessions. While the proposition is tentative it is felt that as a minium demand he would be content with the acquisition of Porto Rico, the admission of the independence of Cuba, a coaling station in the Philippines. with a provision for some kind of a protectorate over the islands and moderate indemnity.

# CELEBRATED IN CAMP

## The Fifth Illinois Jollify Over the Fall of Santiago.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA, July 16.—(Special to the Chicago Tribune.)—Major Milton Keeley, surgeon 5th Illinois, Captain Lempke, assistant surgeon 3d Illinois, and Lieutenant Pattinger, 4th Pennsylvania, have been sent back to their commands at Camp Thomas after lying at Charleston waiting for transportation at that port for seven days in anticipation of being sent to Santiago.

The 2d brigade, consisting of the 3d Illinois, 4th Ohio and 4th Pennsylvania regiments, had a great blow-out on receipt of the news of the fall of Santiago. Discipline was for the first time relaxed and the three regimental bands, accompanied by 4000 men, split the Georgia atmosphere with their shouts and military airs. The demonstration wound up at the 3d Illinois regimental headquarters, where Colonel Bennitt was given a grand serenade. The colonel said in an interview today:

"I believe the war is about over. With the destruction of the Spanish navy, the capture of Santiago and the Philippines virtually in our possession, I can see no reason for a much longer continuance of it."

The 5th Illinois also celebrated the event of the surrender of the second city of importance in Cuba.

The regimental order of the 5th Illinois regiment, making enlisted men hospital stewards is not recognized by United States army regulations. The only way in which they can now become stewards is to transfer them as privates to the hospital corps of the 1st army corps, with the recommendation they be made acting stewards. After their service in that capacity for three months they become eligible for examination and promotion to stewardships.

Lieutenant E. W. Ames, acting surgeon of the 5th Illinois volunteer infantry, has already made the transfer with the approval of Colonel Culver and recommended the names of William Senn of Company F, William Housum of Company H and Ernest D. Seymour of Company E, for these positions. It is understood from good authority that it is within the power of Governor Tanner to make appointments without their serving in the capacity of hospital stewards.

# OTIS TO PUT UP FLAG.

## He Will Act for the United States at Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO CAL., July 16—Major General Otis is now on his way to Honolulu to hoist the American flag over the Hawaiian Islands in consummation of the annexation resolutions passed by congress. After the ceremonies there he will proceed to Manila and report to Major General Merritt for duty in the Philippines.

General Otis sailed from this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, his flag being hoisted over the City of Puebla, while the transport Peru followed him. On board these two vessels are a total of 1763 soldiers, who comprise the force alloted to General Otis. While known in naval circles as the fourth expedition to Manila, it will go down in history as the expedition to unfurl the stars and stripes over the Hawaiian Islands, there to remain for all time to come.

When a young man asks a father for his daughter's hand in marriage, if the father is a wise one, he thinks of one thing equally as important as the young man's morals, social and business standing and intelligence. A young man who suffers from ill-health has no right to marry until his health is restored. To do so is to commit a crime against the human race. While all diseases may not be directly inherited, the constitutional tendency to acquire them is inherited. If a man is a consumptive, the chances are that his children will have weak, undersized lungs, and a predisposition to acquire the same disease.

The young man who suffers from bronchitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood or any disease of the air-passages which, if neglected leads up to consumption, may take Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with almost absolute assurance of recovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases when taken in time. It soothes and heals the delicate and sensitive tissues of the air-passages and lungs, checks the cough, facilitates expectoration, drives out all impurities and disease germs from the tainted blood and builds new and healthy tissues.

Mr. John G. Born, of 4020 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "Some thirty months ago I said to my wife, 'I don't want to keep anything from you, I must tell you I am in the last stage of consumption.' In December 1896 I commenced taking Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I could then only speak in whispers. I have taken thirteen bottles, and can say with truth I am greatly benefited. People are surprised to hear me speak. I can halloo, and my voice has not been as good in eight years. My stomach was never in better condition. Formerly I could not eat without suffering very much immediately after, but now I can eat anything."


# SPAIN SCARED SHORE DEFENSES

LONDON, July 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says:

"The official gazette publishes a memorandum from the president of the council to the queen regent explanatory of the royal decree suspending the constitutional guarantees and briefly sketching the military situation. It dwells especially upon the act that the command of the sea is now completely in the hands of the enemy and that the probability is that an American squadron will soon appear on the Spanish coast. The memorandum draws the conclusion that the time has arrived when the administration should strengthen itself."

### W. C. T. U. Action at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The executive committee of the national W. C. T. U. today passed a resolution declaring that it is the sense of the committee "that all efforts on the part of the National W. C. T. U. to realize money with a view of applying same to debt on the Temple be discontinued and that we recommend that there be no further call to local unions or effort by them be made to own or pay for the temple; but that on their moral obligation they take as many as possible of the $3000 trust bonds." This action is subject to ratification by the main body in November next.


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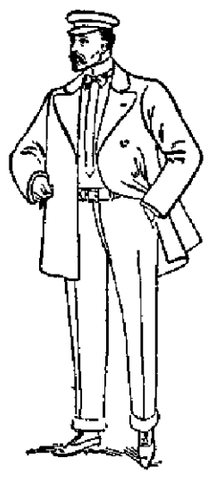

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### COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The President has appointed the following commissioners to meet a similar commission from Great Britain and Canada for the purpose of adjusting the relations between the United States and Canada: Senators Fairbanks, of Indiana; Gray, of Delaware; Representative Dingley of Maine, Hon. John A. Casson, of Iowa, and John W. Foster, of the District of Columbia.

### PEACE TALK.

MADRID, July 16.—Several newspapers say the Spanish government opened peace negotiations today with Washington, through the French Embassador there.

### MONTEREY TO DO SOMETHING.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Advices from Honolulu indicate that the Monterey will take possession of the Caroline Islands before reaching Manila.

### BLANCO SHUT OUT.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Captain-General Blanco at Havana will be deprived of all means of communication with Madrid except through strict American censorship, as soon as we take possession of the cable at Santiago.

### AN EARLY BULLETIN--SURRENDER.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 2 a. m.—The war department has posted the following bulletin:

"BEFORE SANTIAGO—Spanish surrendered. Particulars later.

"(Signed) SHAFTER."

### DEWEY PRAISES CHINESE MARINES.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The state department posts a bulletin stating that Admiral Dewey pays a high tribute to the Chinese on the American ships at the battle of Manilla, and suggests that they should receive recognition by being made citizens of the United States.


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### Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased $3,979,000; loans increased $6,178,000; specie decreased $3,732,000; legals decreased $281,000; deposits decreased $281,000; circulation decreased $81,000.

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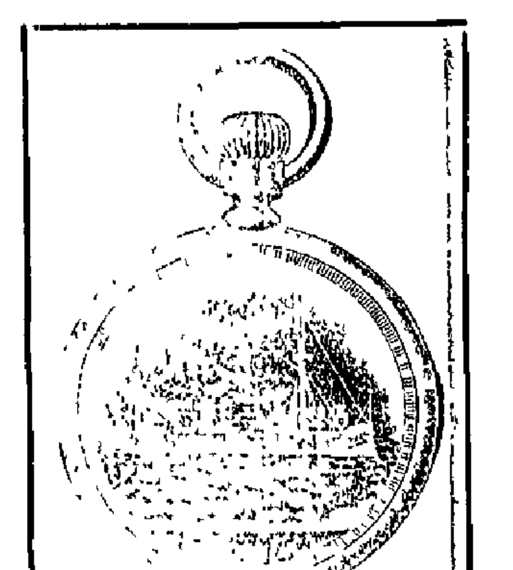

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# OUT OF SERVICE

### Close of the Colladay-Parish Army Incident.

## BOTH MEN TO COME HOME

**Action of the War Department in the Personal Scrap Seems to be Final—No Appeal Now.**

From the Daily of Friday.

The following special telegram appeared in the St Louis Globe-Democrat today:

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., July 14.—Orders were today received at the 5th Illinois infantry headquarters from Washington discharging Major W. F. Colladay of the 3d battalion and Captain C. A. Parish of Company B from the service with one month's pay. Captain Couch of Company L is the senior captain of the regiment and will probably be made major of the 3d battalion.

### Chicago Tribune Story.

In the Chicago Tribune today appeared the following additional particulars of te serious trouble:

Chickamauga, July 14.—The following copy of telegram was received at headquarters of the 5th Illinois today:

"From Washington, July 14, 1898.—To Major General Brooke, commanding, Chickamauga Park, Ga.: Major W. F. Colladay and Captain C. A Parish, 5th Illinois volunteers, discharged this date, with one month's pay and allowances, on report of board forwarded by you July 6.

"H. C CORBIN, Adjutant General."

It is not known who will succeed Major Colladay and Captain Parish, although Captain E D H. Couch, Company L of Peoria, is likely to be the successor of Major Colladay, as he is senior captain in the regiment and has a fine record as a company commander.

### History of the Trouble.

Trouble between Major Colladay and Captain Parish antedates their difficulty with the war department, and was, indeed, partially the cause of their fitness for command being brought in question There was a clash between them on the way to Chattanooga Captain Parish permitted guards in his part of the military train to sleep and a tramp stole a ride. Major Colladay ordered him under arrest. After being released by Colonel Culver 24 hours after arriving in camp, Captain Couch and two other captains charged Major Colladay with being intoxicated when he had Parish arrested. Major Colladay was placed under arrest by Colonel Culver

Major Colladay offered his resignation, but the other officers supported him so strongly he withdrew it and the war department acquiesced

Matters ran along until Brigadier General Ernst observed Captain Parish drilling his company,or trying to. The sight shocked General Ernst, who was lately commandant at West Point, and he told Colonel Culver that Parish was totally incompetent as a drillmaster General Ernst's curiosity was aroused and he began observing the whole regiment. He pronounced against Major Colladay and Major General Brooke ordered a board of examination to sit, and General Ernst, Colonel Case of the 4th Pennsylvania, and Lieutenant Colonel Adams of the 1th Ohio comprised the board.

Major Colladay is from Decatur and Captain Parish from Taylorville.

The statement that Major Colladay has been relieved from service for alleged incompetency will be taken by his Decatur friends, and by all who know of his long years of service in the Illinois National Guards, and of his acknowledged efficiency, as simply an excuse for settling the difficulty, which may have become quite annoying to the higher officials, especially to General Ernst, who is a West Pointer The charge of incompetency as to Major Colladay is in effect a slap at the rank and file of the volunteers. It is stated that Major Colladay will remain at Chickamauga and fight his case. But the decision is against him, and to all appearances the incident is closed

### Notice to Circuit Clerk Foster.

Circuit Clerk Foster has on file at his office a copy of the war stamp rules in force in the internal revenue service In addition Mr Foster has a copy of this special ruling sent him by Collector Yates:

Washington, D C, July 14, 1898 Richard Yates, Collector, Springfield, Ill. Real estate agents are not required to pay special tax as brokers. Municipal checks and warrants are exempt from stamp tax Certificates of acknowledgement required by law to all deeds and mortgages must be stamped even when the instrument itself is stamped.

N. B. SCOTT, Commissioner.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure, 25c.

—Mrs. George Cottell of Blue Mound was in the city today.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When a pretty girl has good, hard sense it indicates that she has an uncommonly sensible mother.

# THE DEATH RECORD.

From the Daily of Thursday

MRS. J. M. LOGAN

Mrs J. M. Logan died Wednesday evening at her home four miles southeast of Decatur, aged 40 years. For the past seven months she has been suffering with lung trouble. She is survived by a husband and two children, aged 18 and Orvill, aged 15. She also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. S. B. Davis and Mrs. I. S Underwood of Decatur, and Mrs. G W. McDonald of Long Creek. The deceased was a daughter of G. W. Gabbert of Mt. Zion.

MRS. REDMAN.

Mrs. Travis Redman died of tuberculosis of the stomach and bowels yesterday at her home near Maroa, aged 30 years She is survived by a husband and four children. The deceased was a daughter of David Barklay

The funeral was held today and the services were conducted by Rev W. A. Hunter of Clinton The burial was at the Texas cemetery

Obituary.

Catherine Coleman, daughter of John Coleman, was born June 1, 1849. was married November 2, 1876, to George W Betzer in Decatur, by the Rev James W. Millison of the Christian church. To them were born the following children. Louis E Betzer, October 27, 1877; Francis C Betzer, October 9, 1879; Alfred J. Betzer, February 6, 1881, Chester R. Betzer, March 8, 1888, all of whom are yet at home under the parental roof.

The devoted wife and mother departed this life July 19, 1898, at 8 p m., aged 49 years, one month and twelve days, leaving a loving and devoted family and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

## JULY WEDDING.

**Miss Florence G. Rainey and John M. Donnally Quietly Married.**

From the Daily of Thursday.

A most beautiful, although quiet, home wedding occurred this morning in the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Florence G Rainey and John M. Donnally at the home of the parents of the bride on West Wood street at 8 o'clock in the presence of the members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brady.

The decorations throughout the house were of marguerites. The bride was dressed in a charming gown of white Paris muslin trimmed with tiny ruchings of the same material and carried a large shower boquet of marguerites.

The wedding breakfast which followed immediately was served in the dining room, where the guests were seated at one long table which was decorated in American beauty roses and smilax Mrs Snyder served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnally left at 10:42 via Chicago for the west, where they will visit at different points, including the Omaha exposition, until September 1, after which they will reside in Denver. Miss Rainey is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Ms J M. Rainey and has long been known as one of the brightest and most refined young woman of the city She has been popular socially and in her connection with charitable and other woman's organizations of the city.

Mr. Donnally is the son of H. Donnally of Shelbyville and is well known through his connection with the firm of Linn & Scruggs Mr. H. Donnally and Miss Mae Donnally, father and sister of the groom of Shelbyville and Miss Mario Challenor of Belleville were in attendance at the wedding

## DRAGGED BY A TRAIN.

**R. Brownlee Had a Narrow Escape from Being Killed.**

From the Daily of Saturday

R. Brownlee who lives on North Mercer street had an unpleasant experience this forenoon At the Monroe street crossing of the Wabash he attempted to board a rapidly moving freight train He caught hold of the rear handle on the back of the caboose and was unable to pull himself up on the step. The man was dragged behind the train with his feet bumping over the ties, but he managed to hold on until the train slacked up at Morgan street and was not badly injured.

### Funeral of Mrs. Betzer.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs George Betzer of near Oreana were held at the Union church east of Oreana on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock The funeral was one of the largest that has even been held in the county, a large number of people thus evidencing the esteem in which Mrs Betzer was held in that community The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Giffin of the Methodist church at Oreana. A number were in attendance from Decatur, including Mr. and Mrs Oscar Mueller, Mr and Mrs Ed Denz, Mr. and Mrs Whitsell, Dr and Mrs Dixon and Miss Anna Lyons.

### Testing Stamp Law.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, July 16 —U S Commissioner Hunter this decided that express companies must attach revenue stamps to receipts to the shipper. He held the local cashier of the Adams Express Co. to the federal grand jury for refusing to do so. The company will apply to Judge Woolson for a writ of habeas corpus.

### Murphy Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The president appointed N. O. Murphy governor of Arizona, to succeed Marion McCord, who resigned to accept a coloneicy.

A married man has it thrown up to him a dozen times a day.

# CIRCUIT COURT

### A Session of One Day was Held.

## LAST OF THE MAY TERM

**Motions and Master's Reports in a Large Number of Cases Heard —Adjourn Until Next October**

From the Daily of Saturday.

A session of the circuit court was held today. It was the last of the May term. Some weeks ago a recess was taken and court was held today so that master's reports could be heard Judge Vail was on the bench and this forenoon heard a large number of motions and master's reports. Judge Cochran was also present. An adjournment will be taken before evening and there will then be no more court until the second Monday in October. The entries on the court docket today were as follows:

COMMON LAW CASES.

Morehouse Wells Company vs Frank P. Roddy et al, assumpsit. Stricken with leave

City Electric Railway Co. vs. Alma M. Kinney; assumpsit. Damages assessed by court at $863.80 and judgments for same and costs and execution.

Zach T. Pope vs Carrie F Freeman et al, covenant. Rule on plaintiff to answer declaration by October 1, 1898.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. R. M. McCay confession. Motion to open judgment, motion allowed and leave to plead and judgment stayed

CHANCERY CASES

Abram Garver vs. Felix M. Garver et al, partition. Leave to intervene by Barbara M. Gannon and rule to answer by August 1. Rule on D. M. Garver and Barbara Gannon. Petition to close proof by September 1 next and order on master to pay Abram Garver his claim as per his petition.

Charles B Congdon et al vs. John W Walker et al, foreclosure. Dismissed.

Charles M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clark et al, foreclosure Master's report presented and exceptions thereto by complainant and decree of foreclosure on cross bill for $509.40 and costs, sale, etc.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs Webster H. Rapp et al; foreclosure. Master's report presented and exceptions thereto by defendant.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs Joseph S. Hughes et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1286 87 and costs, sale, etc.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs Webster Rapp et al, foreclosure. Master's report of proof and conclusions presented and exceptions by defendant

O C. Stafford vs. Lewis B. Casner et al, bill for specific performance. Leave to file amended bill. Report of master of proof and conclusion presented and exceptions thereto by complainant.

William C. H Keough, receiver, etc., vs. Albert Korlofski et al, foreclosure. Master's report presented and exceptions by defendant thereto as to first mortgage, cause heard and decree of foreclosure and second and third mortgages; $1544.61 on second mortgage and $76 on third, and $30 solicitor fees on third mortgage.

Abdiel T. Risley vs John R Dougherty et al, foreclosure Rule on complainant to amend his bill by September 1, 1898.

Mary C. Holmes vs. John H Ullrich, petition for dower. Master's report and exceptions by defendant.

Minnie May Shaffer vs. Guy T. Shaffer, divorce and injunction Order of dismissal set aside; answer of defendant withdrawn and decree pro confesso

Edwin Park, guardian etc., vs. Robert Hunter et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confession and referred for computation.

J E. Osborne vs. Charles E. Schroll et al, foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved Deficit $820.25, and execution and stricken with leave.

Eliza McBride, executrix, vs Audley D. Risley et al, foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved Deficit of $104.55, and execution thereto and stricken with leave

Prescilla Orr vs. Mary Giblin, foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause hear and decree of foreclosure for $279.42 and costs, sale, etc.

Wilhelm Wittlinger vs Mary J. Shrader et al, foreclosure. Stricken.

Edward O Smith et al vs. Kathryne S. Smith et al; partition Receiver's report approved and order of distribution.

Nellie Toy vs Agnes V. Roddy et al, chancery. Order directing master to pay $11 19 to Roddy set aside and master to pay same to Nellie Fay

James C. Judge vs Julia Judge, divorce. Motion to vacate decree with drawn and cause stricken

Alex Parlove vs. Ex-Parte, petition to change name. Proof of publication made, cause heard and name changed to Alex Pawlauski.

William Blonz vs. Carrel Edds et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved and deficit $13.57 and execution therefor and stricken with leave.

John B. Prestley et al vs Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Deficit of $131 71 and execution therefor and stricken with leave.

Alexander H. Antrim vs. Sarah E Peck et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved, deficit of $89.88 and execution and stricken with leave.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Deficit $89, execution therefor and stricken with leave.

Darril E. Brooks vs. Albert L. Clark et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1162.43 and costs, sale, etc. Receiver's bond $100.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Deficit $328.45, and execution and stricken with leave

Robert H. Martain vs. Mary E. Martain; divorce. Appearance of defendant entered in writing.

Henry Davis vs. Anna Hamsher et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved and deficit $493.07. Execution and stricken with leave.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. W. Z. Wamsley et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Deficit of $398.21 and execution and stricken with leave.

Read Spencer et al vs. George W Sargeant et al; foreclosure Report of rule approved, deficit $900.01, execution and stricken with leave

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Samuel McBride et al. Report of sale approved, deficit $920.19, execution and stricken with leave.

The order in the following foreclosure cases was master's report of sale approved and stricken with leave:

Charles J. Freeman vs. Edward W. White et al

Hiram B Wise vs William Montgomery et al.

Effie R. Powers vs. James Sibthorp et al.

John C. Boyce vs. John A. Miller

Ulysses Michl vs. Mary J Earley et al

Henry B. Prestley vs Hannah Kirkbride et al.

Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. T. J. Fleming et al.

John B. Prestley et al vs. C. E. Schroll et al.

Charles Adams vs. Margaret E. McGuire et al.

Fannie Pierce vs. Sarah N. Jimison et al.

August Buckwalt vs. Sarah A. Cunningham et al.

Hiram Johnson et al vs. H Tincher et al.

People's S. & L. Association vs. Karl Sterne et al

Henry J. Weyl vs. Charles F. Churchman et al.

Equitable Loan and Investment Co. vs Richard H. Carter et al.

People's S. & L Association vs. Thomas Lunn et al.

Myrtle Watkins nee Neirnan vs. Henry McDermott et al.

Calista L. Parker executrix vs. R. H. Miller et al

# PRISONERS OFF TO ANNAPOLIS

PORTSMOUTH, N H., July 16 — The St. Louis sailed yesterday with 52 Spanish officers and 12 personal servants for Annapolis Admiral Cervera left here without setting foot on American soil. In fact, the only one of the ranking officers who has been on shore is Captain Moreu, who assisted in landing the prisoners If not delayed by storm, the United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard should arrive today and it is understood that she will bring 900 or 1000 prisoners To prepare for the wounded and sick two large buildings are being erected on the lawn of the naval hospital on Seavey's Island.

In the stockade at Camp Long the Spanish prisoners have come to believe that they are getting a free picnic, and they are asking for two things—shoes and postage stamps. Paymaster Loomis is unable to issue shoes, as they have not been issued to him. It seems a pity that the prisoners cannot have stamps to relieve the anxiety of their families at home, and it is expected that they will be supplied either with money or stamps.

The prisoners have been classified and assigned to barracks according to the ships to which the men were formerly attached It was estimated that each of the eight barracks, 100 by 18 feet, would accommodate 200 prisoners, but the doctors have decided that this would be crowding the men too closely for health, and so two more barracks will be erected. There also will be a large mess house and lounging pavilion built within the stockade, which will serve as a place for entertainments

Telephone connection was made today with the marine barracks, and a number of sentry boxes were built at intervals along the top of the stockade. There are 135 prisoners on the sick list, but no deaths

## HAD A SEVERE ATTACK.

**Lewis S. Bonbrake Picked Up by the Police in a Terrible Condition.**

From the Daily of Saturday

Lewis Bonbrake, the president and manager of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Company was picked up by the police today in a most terrible condition He was in the front yard at the residence of Riley Dill at the corner of Broadway and William street Officers Cross and Somerville brought Mr Bonbrake to the police headquarters where he was attended by Drs Dixon, Jones and Wilhelmy. His condition grew worse until it was feared he would die, but he was taken home and revived somewhat. He had morphine in his pocket and it is supposed the drug and heat prostrated him.

### Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Presley of Cantrell street this morning, a daughter.

Every good boy is neglected by his mother.

# OLD SETTLER GONE

### David W. Garver Died at His Home This Morning

## HAS LIVED FIFTY YEARS

**And More and Died on the Place Where His Father Settled —Survived by Wife and Seven Children.**

From the Daily of Friday.

David W Garver, one of the old pioneers of Macon county, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home eight miles northeast of the city, aged 68 years. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach, a disease with which he has suffered for some time.

David W. Garver was born in Dalton county, Pa., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs John Garver At the age of ten years he came with his parents to Macon county and his father settled on the old Garver place. He has lived on the place and died on the same farm on which his father settled nearly 60 years ago. Mr. Garver was widely known and highly respected throughout the country. He is related to the well known Garver family.

Mr. Garver is survived by a wife and seven children whose names are as follows: Mrs Nancy Lichtenberger of Long Creek, Mrs Ellen Reddick of Hammond, Mrs Angelotta Darnett of Harristown, Mrs. Alice Phillips of Taylorville, Miss Edith Garver, who lives at home, James Garver, who resides near the home place and Robert Garver of Green's Switch The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church and was also a member of the Macon County Old Settlers' association

DEATH OF MISS REAB.

Miss Anna Reab died of consumption at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, No 338 South Webster street, aged 20 years and 10 months. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Phillip and Charles, and two sister, Eliza and Hattie Reab She had another brother, Fred, who died a year ago.

FUNERAL OF MRS LOGAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs J M. Logan was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt Zion. The burial was at the Mt Zion cemetery.

# SAIL FOR HAWAII ON AUGUST 10

WASHINGTON, July 14 —Unable to secure accommodations before August 10 the Hawaiian commission will not leave San Francisco before that date. The commission could have left on July 26, but would have been compelled to sail in the Gaelic, which is a British ship, and, fearing international complications, preferred to wait and go on the Alameda, which is an American-built vessel belonging to the Oceanic line.

Senator Cullom will leave for Chicago within a day or two and join the other commissioners at Chicago, where they will take a special train for the coast about August 3.

Besides the three commissioners the party will be made up of Dan Ray of Springfield, who will act as disbursing officer; Milton W. Plumenberg, stenographer; Clark Hayes of the foreign affairs committee, as secretary and a son of Representative Berry of Kentucky as private secretary

The commissioners will not receive any compensation, and as the clerks are all government employes under pay of the government they will be paid their regular salaries and there will be no extra expense attached to the commission, except for traveling expenses

The party will consist of about 14 people, and it is not unlikely the families of some of the commissioners will accompany them.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases It gives immediate relief. H W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A man fusses when his wife goes visiting, and isn't willing that she should pay board.

Yellow fever killed 11,500 Spanish soldiers in Cuba

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# ARTICLES OF SURRENDER

## Or Rather, "Capitulation," at Santiago Sunday.

There are nine articles in the surrender agreement signed by the Spanish and American commissioners for the evacuation of Santiago.

The first declares that all hostilities shall cease pending the agreement of final capitulation

2 That the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits

3. The transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment, each force to be embarked at the nearest port

4 The Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property

5 That after the final capitulation the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago harbor.

6 That after the final capitulation the commanding officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munition of war and a roster of all the soldiers in the district

7. That the Spanish general shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him

8 That all guerrillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly released from parole.

9. That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms, to be disposed of by the United States in the future, the American commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those "who so bravely defended them."

# DISMAL SCENES AT SANTIAGO

## Snap Shots at the Interior of the Conquered Spanish City.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 18.—Since 4 o'clock Sunday morning a stream of refugees have been pouring into the city some naked, and all hungry, skeletons and footsore. Many had fallen by the wayside

The town of Santiago presents a dismal sight Most of the houses have been sacked and the stores have all been looted, and nothing to eat can be had for love or money. In the streets of the city Sunday morning, at the intrenchments, at the breastworks, and at every 100 feet or so of the barbed wire fences were the living skeletons of Spanish soldiers

Among the arrivals were the German, Japanese and Portuguese consuls and their families, the British and French consuls having arrived day before yesterday

General Pando was never here, but 3500 men from Manzanillo arrived on July 8, making the total garrison here 7000.

The contact mines in the harbor were removed the day Admiral Cervera left, but two chains of electric mines, one from Estrella Point and the other from Socapa, are still down

The armament of the shore batteries of Santiago consists of five brass 6 inch muzzle loaders in the Morro fortifications two 6-inch Hontorias from the cruiser Reina Mercedes and three 21-centimeter mortars—never used—in the Socapa upper battery, two useless 21-centimeter mortars, two 8-centimeter muzzle loaders and four 8-centimeter field pieces in the Estrella battery. One 57-millimeter and one 25-millimeter Nordenfelds and one 37-millimeter Hotchkiss, in the Socapa lower battery, and two 6-inch Hontorias, two 9-centimeter Krupps and two 15-centimeter mortars at Punta Gorda.

Four Spanish steamships, the Morotora, the Reina de los Angeles, the Tomas Brooks and the Mexico, and the gunboat Alvarado are now in the harbor.

The market place has been sacked by the troops

Twenty-two thousand refugees are quartered at El Caney, 5000 at Firmeza and 5000 at Guabitas Ellenita and San Vincente, where they have been living for a fortnight. In one case 500 were crowded into one building, which was a regular pig s sty, with a horrible stench. They used the water from the river, where soiled clothing was washed and all manner of filth is floating

The Spanish troops will be camped two miles outside the city limits, under guard until their embarkation takes place

The docks are crowded by incoming refugees in a starving condition, awaiting the arrival in the harbor of the Red Cross society s steamer State of Texas, as there are no eatables to be bought in the city

The entrance of the refugees was quiet and peaceful, they viewing their wrecked homes philosophically as the fortune of war Admiral Sampson's last bombardment of Santiago wrecked 57 houses in the city, causing heavy damage.

## PRIVATE CHILES DEAD.

### First Death to Occur in the Ranks of Company H at Chickamauga.

From the Daily of Monday

Harry Chiles a private of Company H, 5th regiment Illinois volunteers, whose death occurred Sunday at Chickamauga, was the first soldier from Decatur to die His death was caused by poisoning from canned meat which he purchased from a peddler Chiles was one of the first to join the company after the call for volunteers He was employed at the Painter livery barn and gave up his situation to go to war He was about 35 years old and was said to be a good hard working young man He leaves a mother who is now visiting friends in Ohio, and a sister, Mrs Jennie Bishop living three miles south of the city on the Mattoon bridge road This morning Joe Bishop the expressman received a telegram from Captain Cassell stating that Chiles had died and asking what disposition should be made of the body When the sister of the young man has been notified it is likely that some arrangement will be made for bringing the body back to Decatur Joe Bishop who received the telegram from Captain Cassell, is no relation of Chiles and did not know him, but it is supposed that the message was sent to him supposing that he was the husband of Chiles sister, Mrs. Jennie Bishop

### Court Adjourned.

The session of the circuit court which was held on Saturday was adjourned sattude afternoon There will be no more court until the second Monday in October The following motions were entered on the chancery docket Saturday in addition to those published in the last issue of this paper.

Edwin Park, guardian, etc., vs. Robert Hunter et al; foreclosure Decree pro confesso and referred for computation Master reports due complainant $643 19. Decree and costs, sale, etc

Laura S Hunt et al vs Fannie S Cairns et al, partition Master s report of sale approved and order of distribution and stricken with leave.

H A. Stoddard vs. Decatur Cracker Co., assumpsit. Rule on defendant to close proof by first day of October.

Nellie E Proctor vs George M. Proctor; divorce. Answer withdrawn and decree pro confesso Cause heard and decree.

### Funeral of George Jones.

George Jones, son of Claibourne Jones, died on Monday, July 18, at 8, a. m at the family home near Mt. Zion, in the 19d year of his age, leaving a wife His brother is J. J Jones, and the sisters are Mrs D L Foster and Mrs J. A Wilson of Decatur The deceased became ill while attending the funeral of his mother last February and gradually grew worse. The funeral was held at Mt Zion Tuesday and was one of the most largely attended services yet witnessed in the township There were nearly 60 vehicles in the cortege

### Funerals.

The funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs William Strojock, who was killed on the railroad, was held at 4 o clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 708 North Woodford street. The services were conducted by Rev. Heyne of St Johannes' German Lutheran church and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery

### New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 20 —The president has signed the commissions of the following named postmasters: Illinois—Carterville, James A. Lauder, Shelbyville Harry M. Martin


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A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as some slight recompense for their trouble in rearing her

Portugal married women retain their maiden names.


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# OLD GLORY FLOATS OVER SANTIAGO

## American Victors Took Formal Possession of the City on Sunday.

SANTIAGO, D CUBA, July 17—Noon—( Copyrighted by Associated Press)—Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock this morning.

Gen. Shafter and the American brigade and division commanders were escorted by a troop of cavalry and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men.

Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes.

Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander.

Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards.

At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our line played "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment.

### ECHOES FROM MANILA.

HONG KONG, July 20.—The political situation here is a study. The answer of Captain Chichester of the British warship Immortalite to the German Admiral's inquiry as to what he would do if the Germans interfered with Dewey has aroused the commendation of all classes of British residents.

Chichester said: "There is but one man who knows what I would do, and his name is Dewey."

The Germans understand now that they have to reckon with the British fleet.

Consul Wildman asked the German Consul for an explanation of the German's attitude and received a prompt and positive assurance of friendship. The British cruiser Plover departs for Manila on Thursday.

### TROOPS GOING TO PORTO RICO.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 20—The movement of troops from Camp Thomas begins to-morrow The first to go will be the second brigade, first division, first corps, consisting of the Fourth Pennsylvania, Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois; light batteries B of Pennsylvania, and A of Illinois, and the 27th Indiana battery; the signal corps, the reserve hospital corps, and the reserve ambulance corps. It is believed the third brigade, first division, first corps, and second division, first corps, will begin moving Thursday or Friday Those commands are composed as follows: Third brigade, first division First Kentucky; 5th Illinois and 3d Kentucky. First brigade, second division. 16th Indiana, 31st Michigan, and 1st West Virginia. Second brigade: Sixth Ohio, 158th Indiana and 2d Ohio Third brigade. 14th Minnesota, 1st Pennsylvania and 1st Georgia.

### BIG STORM IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, July 20.—New Jersey and part of New York were swept last night by a storm which caused great destruction to life and to property. Four men were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Five others were badly injured while seeking shelter under a tree near Boonton, N. J.

### MILITARY TO LEAD AT PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Admiral Sampson has received final orders from the Navy Department as to the part the American fleet is to take in the campaign against Porto Rico. They are based on the view that the campaign is essentially an army movement, the duties of the navy being to lend every support and assistance to the land operators. The Admiral is instructed to aid the army movements by dispatching convoys when required, and by covering the landing of troops. As there is no Spanish fleet in San Juan harbor or other Porto Rican ports, the navy has a limited field of operation. The reduction of the harbor fortifications will be the main work, but this and all other operations of the fleet will be supplementary to the main operations conducted by the army. The strategists, military and naval, are agreed in the view that the taking of Porto Rico is primarily a military undertaking, and Admiral Sampson's orders are on these lines.

### ONLY 10,000 AT PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, July 20—According to the official army list the Spanish forces in the Island of Puerto Rico are made up of 399 officers and 6,862 men. This total of 7,219, including the chaplains, is supposed to be the maximum of the Spanish defenses, as all the commands have been reduced by a campaign and sickness. It is known that the Spanish landed a number of troops in Puerto Rico after the breaking out of the war, but it is believed that they will not much more than make up for the losses in the actual list. To these regular troops are to be added a number of battalions of volunteers and guerillas, but the maximum if not expected to be much over 10,000 men.

### GEN. GARCIA REPORTED DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 20 — The Post's Kingston, Jamaica, special says: Cubans from Siboney report that General Garcia is dead.

### POPE PREPARES AN ENCYCLICAL.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Journal's Rome dispatch says: "The pope is preparing an encyclical which he will send to the clergy of Cuba as soon as peace is concluded. The pope will recommend loyal acceptance of arrangement with the United States."

### DISCUSSION ON DEWEY'S GUNNERS.

LONDON, July 20—Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, replying in the house of commons to a question whether there was any truth in the statement by Cunningham-Graham in his letter to the St James Gazette that the excellent gunnery shown by Dewey's squadron was due to the fact that most of the gunners were Englishmen decoyed from the British Chinese squadron by promises of $500 monthly, said no one at the admiralty had heard such a rumor. Continuing he said: "I may add with reference to the alleged enlistment of Signalman Matthews lately court martialed at Devonport for the theft of the signal book of the commander of the United States steamer Somers, I received a letter from Lieut. Colwell, U. S. naval attache, in which he writes. "That any officer of the United States navy would induce a man of a friendly power to desert I distinctly deny, and in nearly thirty years service I have never known a deserter from foreign service knowingly enlisted in my country's service. Foreign trained men are not regarded favorably in the United States navy, and for several years a law existed absolutely forbidding the enlistment of any but citizens of the United States or aliens who already had taken steps to become naturalized."

### ONE GERMAN SHIP LESS.

HONG KONG, July 20.—German cruiser Cormoran has returned from Manila. The British gunboat, Plover, goes there tomorrow.

### SHERIDAN'S FAMOUS SCOUT.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—J. A. Campbell, Sheridan's scout through the civil war, has been appointed Gen. Brooke's chief of scouts, with the rank of Captain. It was of Campbell that Sheridan wrote: "The people of the United States perhaps will never know his inestimable services to the country."

### GEN. MILES WAITING FOR A CONVOY.

WASHINGTON, July 20 —Gen. Miles has been again delayed in starting from Siboney for Porto Rico. The delay in this case is charged to the failure of the navy to provide the required convoy. Gen. Miles expects to sail before night. Meanwhile reports to the department from Tampa show that so much of the expedition to Porto Rico as was to be drawn from there has already started, though it may be a day or two before the ships leave Key West.

### SHAFTER, LIKE DEWEY, KNOWS WHAT TO DO.

MADRID, July 20—Gen. Parreja, the Spanish commander at Guantanamo, refuses to be included in the capitulation of Santiago. Under the Spanish code a commander can only surrender troops under his immediate command. Consequently it is claimed that the surrender includes only the troops actually at Santiago

### PEACE TALK AGAIN.

NEW YORK, July 20—The Journal's London special says: The British Ambassador at Madrid has been fully informed of the terms on which the United States will be ready to make peace.

### GERMANY'S POSITION.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The World's Washington special says: "The German rulers blame it on Diedrich. The Berlin government communicates with the state department today. The German ministry disclaims all responsibility for anything that Admiral Diedrichs has done in Manila and Subig bay, or out of them. If he has been guilty of improprieties toward Admiral Dewey, or has in any way interfered with American affairs in the Philippines, he will be held to a strict personal account.

### TRANSPORTATION BIDS.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The bids for the transportation of the Spanish troops, who surrendered at Santiago, were opened today. They range all the way from $385,000 up to $1,430,000. They will be forwarded to Washington for the award.

### ALL EXPECT WATSON.

LONDON, July 20.—Neither the officials of the Spanish embassy or those of the British foreign office, nor the U. S. embassador have any news tending to confirm the report that the Spanish cabinet has decided to sue for piece.

A Madrid special says: "The powers, including Great Britain, are exchanging notes concerning their attitude in case Commodore Watson comes. Progress thus far has been satisfactory to Spain.

—Miss Julia Rody of Vandalia is the guest of Captain I. N Martin and family.

—Miss Grace Harrison of Pana and Miss May Walker of Taiyorville are visiting Miss Maude McCune at her home on West Eldorado street.


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### Township Treasurer's Annual Report.

Statement by the Treasurer of Town 15 North, Range 4 East of the 3d P. M., for Macon county, Ill., for the year beginning, July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898

RECEIPTS OF DISTRICT FUNDS.

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| Balance on hand July 1 1897 | $ 395 28 | |
| From trustees apportionment | 131 71 | |
| Special district taxes | 1265 84 | |
| Fees of transferred pupils | 26 50 | |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Paid male teachers | | $ 701 00 |
| Paid female teachers | | 850 33 |
| Paid for repairs and improvements | | 76 50 |
| Paid for school furniture | | 30 00 |
| Paid for fuel janitors, and other incidental expense | | 113 31 |
| Paid for services of District clerks | | 19 00 |
| Cash bal. on hand June 30, 98 | | 533 68 |
| Totals | $ 1819 43 | $ 1819 43 |
| RECEIPTS OF DISTRIBUTABLE FUND | | |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1897 | $ 53 70 | |
| Income of Tp fund received | 371 26 | |
| From Co. Supt of Macon Co | 65 51 | |
| From Co. Supt. Moultrie Co | 246 30 | |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Expenses trustees and treas | | 8 10 |
| Paid publishing annual statements (2) | | 7 75 |
| Treasurer's salary | | 75 00 |
| Distributed by trustees to dis in Macon Co | | 131 71 |
| Dist by trustees to dists in Moultrie Co | | 456 77 |
| Cash bal on hand June 30, 98 | | 48 16 |
| Totals | $ 734 47 | $ 734 47 |
| PERMANENT FUND. | | |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1897 | $ 35 00 | |
| Amt notes on hand July 1 '97 | 5030 35 | |
| Amt notes of hand June 30, '98. | | 5025 35 |
| Total | $ 5065 35 | $ 5065 35 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct

Dated at Dalton City, Illinois, this 14th day of July 1898 C. A HIGHT, Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1898. WILLIAM M. CLARK, J. P

### Fish Fry and Festival.

The ladies of the Salem Baptist church will give a fish fry and festival at Salem church, 4 miles southwest of Decatur, Thursday evening, July 28th. Come one, come all.

## JOHN COREY KILLED A MAN.

### Former Decatur Gambler Gets Into Trouble at Asheville, N. C.

John Corey, a Decatur man, is in trouble at Asheville, N. C The following press telegram came through the Associated Press

Asheville, N. C., July 19 —R W. Taylor, proprietor of the Oaks hotel, was killed tonight by John Corey of Decatur, Ill Corey who was a guest at the hotel, took the part of the clerk in a dispute over a bill. This angered Taylor and in the quarrel which ensued he was killed.

J. H. Corey, the father of the man, was seen by a reporter today at his home on Stone street. Mr. Corey had a telegram from his son which was received this morning The message was sent by John Corey to his wife and in it the following statement was made: "I have had to kill a man. Please don't worry, I will come out all right." Mrs. Corey had been ill and she was not allowed to see the telegram, as she was not considered to be in a fit condition to receive the news.

A German paper mentions as a curiosity a city of 8000 inhabitants in Bavaria, with only 185 bicycles in use.

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